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SONAM WANGCHUK'S SPEECH AIMED TO QUELL VIOLENCE, WIFE TELLS SC

Jailed activist Sonam Wangchuk's wife, Gitanjali J Angmo, told the SC on Thursday that facts are being manipulated to portray him as a criminal

'NOT GIVEN FULL GROUNDS OF DETENTION'

Angmo said Wangchuk was neither given the "complete grounds" of his detention, not an opportunity for a representation against his arrest. "The tenor of the speech is not in any sense threatening the security of the state or that I will continue such activities or to propagate violence, but to quell it." Wangchuk was detained under the NSA

LEH DM STICKS TO CHARGES AGAINST ACTIVIST

- Angmo, in her plea through senior advocate Kapil Sibal, said the unfortunate events of violence in Leh on September 24 cannot be attributed to actions or statements of Wangchuk in any manner
- The Leh District Magistrate had earlier told the court Wangchuk "indulged in activities prejudicial to the security of the state"

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MONTHS IS THE MAXIMUM DETENTION PERIOD UNDER THE STRINGENT NSA

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More tariff terror as Don okay with Russia curbs bill

Trump greenlights bill that could impose 500% levy on India for buying Russian oil

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA could face punitive US trade action in the form of tariffs as high as 500% after President Donald Trump reportedly agreed to let a long-pending legislation on Russian sanctions move forward, potentially setting up a Senate vote as early as next week.

Republican Senator Lindsey Graham said on Wednesday that Trump had "greenlit" the bipartisan bill after they met at the White House. "President Trump will allow the sanctions bill to move forward," Graham said, and added that a vote could come soon, though the bill's fate in Congress remains uncertain.

The legislation, formally titled the Sanctioning Russia Act of 2025, seeks to impose steep tariffs and secondary sanctions, running as high as 500%, on countries that continue to do business with Russia, particularly those importing Russian energy. India and China, the world's two largest buyers of discounted Russian crude since the start of the Ukraine conflict, would be directly in the firing line.

"This will be well-timed, as Ukraine is making concessions for peace and Putin is all talk, continuing to kill the innocents," Graham said.

The bill has been spearheaded by Graham alongside Democratic Senator Richard Blumenthal and has accumulated dozens of co-sponsors in the Senate, with a companion measure introduced in the House of Representatives. Its stated aim is to choke off funding for 'Russia's war efforts' by targeting energy revenues that have remained more or less steady despite earlier Western sanctions.

Under the proposal, the US would impose tariffs of at least 500% on all Russian goods and services imported into the United States. Crucially, the same level of duties would also apply to imports from countries that "knowingly" purchase Russian-origin oil, gas, uranium and petroleum products.

The bill also mandates visa bans and asset freezes on senior Russian officials and foreign entities found to be supplying defence equipment to Moscow, while directing the Treasury Department to sanction Russian state-owned financial institutions.

US exits the Solar Alliance

In a setback to global climate cooperation, Trump formally withdrew the US from the International Solar Alliance, a flagship renewable energy initiative co-led by India & France | **P11**

Didi crashes ED's I-PAC raid party, seizes key documents

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee comes out of I-PAC chief Pratik Jain's house with a green folder in hand, which she said contained her party's documents | PTI

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED)'s raids at the office of political consultancy firm I-PAC and the residence of its director Pratik Jain in Kolkata on Thursday in connection with a money laundering probe turned into high drama as West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee stormed in and took away some documents.

Mamata, who entered Jain's house at Loudon Street with police escort while the ED searches were still going on, came out with a green folder, which she claimed contained details of TMC candidates for the upcoming Assembly polls.

"They were confiscating my party's documents and hard disks, which have details about our party candidates for the assembly polls. I have brought those back," she said.

I-PAC, which offers political consultancy to the TMC, also manages the party's IT and media operations.

Banerjee alleged ED officials walked away with TMC's internal strategy documents. "Is it the duty of the ED to collect political party data?" she asked.

She then proceeded to the I-PAC office in Salt Lake and spent an hour there. Her security personnel were seen taking away several files.

The ED said the raids were not against any political party, adding that simultaneous searches were conducted at 10 locations in Delhi and West Bengal in connection with a multi-crore coal scam.

Later in the day, the ED moved the Calcutta High Court against Mamata alleging interference in its investigation. The HC is expected to take up the matter on Friday.

VB-G RAM G ACT

K'taka to challenge new scheme in courts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE State Cabinet on Thursday decided to challenge the Centre's new employment guarantee scheme, VB-G RAM G Act, in courts.

The decision gains significance with the Congress set to launch 'MGNREGA Bachao Sangram' agitation against the Centre. The State government has also decided to hold special gram sabhas to create awareness against the 'anti-people' legislation.

"The Cabinet considers the VB-G RAM-G Act as an infringement of the constitutional right of the people for employment. The Cabinet unanimously decided not to accept the Act and challenge the same in the court of law," said Law and Parliamentary Affairs minister HK Patil.

With a few of the Gram Panchayats coming forward to challenge the Act, the government would consult the Advocate General on approaching the High Court or the Supreme Court.

GOVT TO ISSUE A-KHATA FOR 10L PROPERTIES: P4

SC slams Cab Sec for not filing affidavit on pvt univ regulation

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday slammed the Cabinet Secretary to the Union of India for flouting its directions to file an affidavit in connection with the regulation of private universities in the country.

"We are really surprised as to how the Cabinet Secretary was under the misconception that despite a categorical order of the court that the affidavit has to be affirmed by him, he has not filed it and has instead been filed by the Secretary of the Higher Education Department," a bench of justices Ahsanuddin Amanullah and N V Anjaria said.

They had in November 2025 directed a nationwide audit of private universities after it found that Amity University had harassed a student for changing her name. The court said it is getting loads of letters and petitions, some of them with evidence, from across India on the matter.

On passing the baton

"We are creating the future of the country. Whatever we do today is meaningless if the baton is not passed to the right hands," Justice Amanullah observed

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BDA bulldozes 60 houses in Thanisandra

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

AS part of land reclamation drive, Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) on Thursday demolished over 60 houses at Thanisandra in Bengaluru North. The property is said to be worth around ₹80 crore.

On Thursday, around 150 police personnel, 50 BDA staff, including revenue officers and land surveyors, carried out the demolition drive, deploying bulldozers to raze the structures. "Since it is a BDA property, it is not mandatory for notice to encroachers," said an official.

The drive was halted in the evening, leaving barely a few houses in 2 acres untouched.

The BDA officials said that it has arranged shelter for the evictees at Hegde Nagar Community Hall and would deploy mobile toilets. "Food and water will also be provided temporarily," said an official.

The residents, however, contested the BDA action and claimed they have been paying property taxes.

Senior BDA officials, who were monitoring the demolition drive, said that 22 unauthorised constructions had come up on two acres, as part of Arkavathy Layout. "The land survey numbers 28/1 and 28/2 in Saraipalya, Thanisandra Village were acquired in 2004 by the BDA from Muni Sonne Gowda, son of Thamme Gowda. As many as 33 persons, including Sonne Gowda, filed a petition before the court in 2014 challenging the acquisition, claiming that they had purchased sites from the land owner (Gowda)," said a senior engineer.

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A child watches as a BDA bulldozer demolishes his house in Thanisandra on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

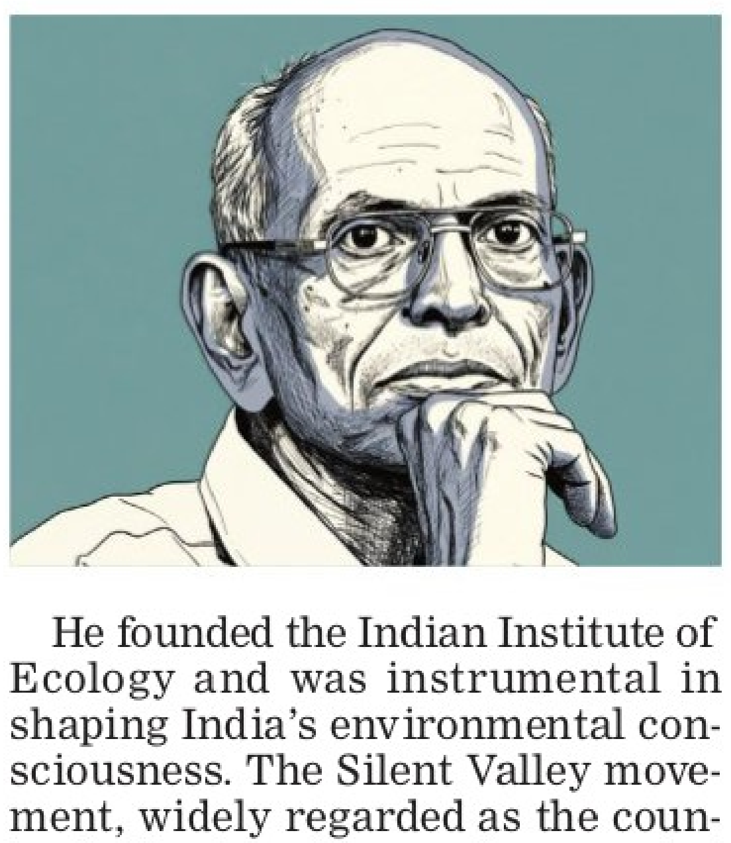
MADHAV GADGIL (24 MAY 1942 – 7 JAN 2026)

People's scientist who gave Nature a voice

DR VINITAA H APTE
FOUNDER & DIRECTOR, TERRE POLICY CENTRE

MADHAV Gadgil, the ecologist many called the people's scientist, passed away in Pune on the night of January 7, after a brief illness. He was 83. With him goes a rare kind of public intellectual — one who believed that science must walk hand in hand with society. That nature is best protected when people are trusted as its custodians.

Gadgil lived by the ethic he quietly embodied: simple living and high thinking. A Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan awardee, and a recipient of the United Nations' Champion of the Earth Award, he was globally respected, teaching and lecturing in 16 countries. Yet his work remained deeply rooted in India's landscapes — its forests, hills and villages — and in the lives of those who depend on them.



He founded the Indian Institute of Ecology and was instrumental in shaping India's environmental consciousness. The Silent Valley movement, widely regarded as the country's first major environmental movement, bears his imprint. Later, as chairman of the Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel, he led the preparation of a report that continues to challenge policy-makers and citizens alike. It asked difficult questions about development, biodiversity and justice — and refused easy answers.

What set Gadgil apart was his extraordinary accessibility. He spoke in simple, lucid Marathi, translating complex ecological science into ideas communities could claim as their own. Knowledge, he believed, must never remain locked in institutions. His research consistently foregrounded marginalised voices and championed community-led conservation across forests, wetlands and fragile ecosystems.

One of his most enduring contributions was the establishment of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve in 1986, now India's largest protected area. It reflected his conviction that conservation thrives when people are partners, not obstacles. To students, whom he mentored generously, he offered the same message: begin with what surrounds you. Observe closely and care deeply.

Gadgil is survived by a son and a daughter. His wife, Sulochana Gadgil, a distinguished meteorologist, passed away in July 2025. His final rites were held at Pune's Vaikuntha crematorium on January 8.

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- **Friday:** 09.01.2026 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
- **Ritu:** Himanth • **Masa:** Pausha • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Shashti 10.16 am
- **Nakshatra:** Uththaraphalguni 5.00 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00pm
- **Gulikakala**: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 12°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise	06.44 am
Sunset	06.09 pm
Moonrise	11.39 pm
Moonset	11.08 am

KOGILU EVICTEES' REHAB LIKELY TO BE HIT DUE TO HIGH COURT PIL

Woman approched court seeking rehabilitation of all evictees, but govt says only 26 eligible

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH the government stating that only 26 evictees' documents are eligible for rehabilitation in Kogilu, and a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by a woman activist seeking temporary shelters, alternate homes and food being heard by the Karnataka High Court on January 22, rehabilitation is likely to be impacted for all families.

Zaiba Tabassum, a social worker who filed the PIL, said over 160 homes were razed but only about 30 people would be rehabilitated, which is injustice. Hence, until all families are rehabilitated, there is no question of withdrawing the PIL. "Some people called me over phone and claimed they are communicating on behalf of Housing Minister B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan, and said that due to the PIL, the poor in Kogilu will be impacted," she said.

Expressing concern that the rehabilitation of 'deserving' dwellers may not happen by January 22 due to the court hearing, members of civil society say the government's idea of pushing the dwellers out of the contentious area has become easier as they have replied in court about temporary shelters and ganji kendras. "The officials have said GBA has set up shelters, but the dwellers are not moving. The court may also ask all dwellers to move to these shelters, and if this happens, the struggle will lose its tempo," said a volunteer.

Meanwhile, members from Dudiyo Janara Vedike, which is engaged with the Fakeer community, say the survey is not yet complete at Fakeer Colony, and officials have inspected only 17 homes. "The officials were supposed to come on Thursday for a survey, but did not turn up," said Nandini from the Vedike.

14-day custody

Yelahanka police, who secured Waseem and Vijay in connection with the alleged Kogilu land encroachment at Sy-99, were produced before court on Thursday and remanded in 14-day police custody.

THANISANDRA DEMOLITION

An elderly couple left distraught after their house was demolished by the BDA in Thanisandra on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

I was pulled out of washroom: Woman

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"FOLLOWING the court's direction, the government set up the Keshavanarayana Committee, which ruled in favour of BDA in 2023. Gowda and the other claimants allegedly concealed the fact that the ruling was against them and have sold the sites to gullible persons, who have put additional rooms and halls and rented out the portions," said a senior engineer.

Roohi Banu, who spoke on behalf of her sister who purchased the property from one Fathima, three months ago, said 15 members are staying in the house, which could be demolished anytime, as her neighbour's building was already razed. She says the family will not leave the site.

Debris from the demolition at the Thanisandra site on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

> **We paid Rs 54 lakh for the house and Rs 3.9 lakh for registration. There is an E-khata generated for the property that was purchased two months ago, in November 2025. The officials there should have at least alerted us if this was BDA land** — Roohi Banu, resident

"We paid Rs 54 lakh for the house and Rs 3.9 lakh for registration. There is an E-khata generated for the property that was purchased two months ago, in November 2025. The officials there should have at least alerted us if this was BDA land. We sold our small house for Rs 25 lakh, my sister pawned jewellery of her grown-up daughter and raised a loan of Rs 25 lakh apart from a hand loan for registration, and now we have to pay interest as well. We are not cheaters and, hence, are not going to leave our house," said Roohi Banu.

Sumaiya Sultana, a tailor by profession, cursed the authorities and alleged that the demolition was done without any notice and, as a result, her belongings were damaged.

Five-month pregnant Firdouse, who works as a cook at a nearby apartment, alleged that officials pulled her from the washroom. She said that she has to feed her four children and has nowhere to go. "My husband is not good and does not work, I work as a cook and manage my house expenses, now due to demolition, I am on the street," she said.

DOCUMENT DRIVE

99.22% e-khatas done, apply online, don't pay bribe: Moudgil

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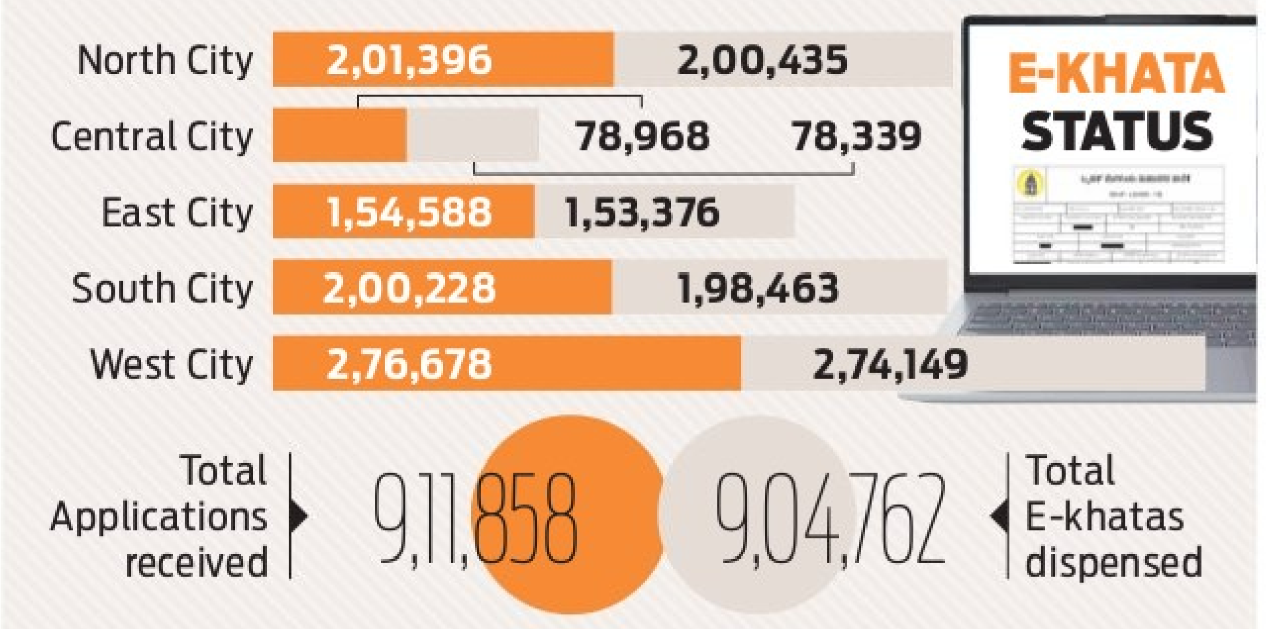

GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) said it has disposed of 99.22 per cent of e-khatas. The authority called upon citizens not to visit any of the five corporations or GBA offices, but to apply for e-khata online and get it without paying bribes or money to brokers.

Special Commissioner (Revenue) Munish Moudgil said on average, e-khatas are dispensed within two days of submission of the application by citizens. He called upon applicants not to visit any corporation or GBA office, or pay bribes to middlemen.

Moudgil urged citizens to learn to apply online (https://BBMPeAasthi.karnataka.gov.in) and wait for 3-4 days, and said e-khata approval will happen unless there is mutation or corrections, which takes about 10-15 days.

He said citizens can track e-khata status online at

https://bbmpeaasthi.karnataka.gov.in/citizen_core/Final_eKhatha_Status_based_on_ePID. A total of 9.11 lakh e-khata applications have been received till date, according to GBA data as on January 7.

While 9.04 lakh applications have been disposed of, 2,897 are pending with revenue officers and in 2,681 applications, mutation is pending.

Prayers answered, NPKL residents to get wider road

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

IN a major relief to 2,400 site allottees on the 4th Block Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL), who have been fighting against the narrow roads despite paying the same money as others to the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) for the sites, the BDA board has approved the widening of the narrow roads as short as 9 meters to upto 18 meters.

After the residents petitioned BDA Commissioner P Manivannan on December 17 last year, he assured the allottees that the road width would be increased in NPKL 4th Block after approval from the BDA board. In the NPKL review meeting held on January 7, BDA Engineer Member H R Shantharajanna confirmed that the BDA board approved the widening of the narrow roads in 4th Block.

Manjunath BS, site owner, NPKL 4th Block, said, "While other blocks in NPKL have wider roads, only 4th Block had feeder roads as small as 9 meters. We have been fighting for wider feeder roads since 2022."

The site owners demanded that the 9-meter feeder road near Anjaneya Temple of H Sector, which connects MAR (Major Arterial Road), be widened to 15 meters to have seamless movement of vehicles of the public and temple and park visitors.

The road in Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout that is set to be widened

Furthermore, they informed Manivannan that the main 4B feeder road, which runs along Archakara Badavane, Kommaghatta, is just 15 meters wide and that it is difficult for two-way vehicle movement in NPKL 4th and 5th Blocks, also causing inconvenience to the public coming from Kengeri Satellite Town towards MAR.

The owners lauded Commissioner Manivannan for addressing their long-pending demands and said that ever since he took charge, there are visible overhaul in BDA.

Meanwhile, BDA held the South Zone Open House Meeting on Thursday. Participants who took part in the meeting that went over three hours, raised issues related to illegal construction, demolition of unauthorised construction, requested issuance of allotment letter to alternate sites, land-grabbing attempts etc. Based on the complaint Commissioner Manivannan issued suitable directions to BDA officials.

State seeks KAS officer as Nimhans registrar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DUE to a reported lack of coordination by National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (Nimhans) with the State government and Health department, Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil will be submitting a proposal to Union Health Minister JP Nadda during a meeting on January 15, to appoint a senior KAS officer to the post of registrar, to improve communication and aid administration.

A senior Medical Education department official told *TNIE*, "Despite Nimhans being in Bengaluru, there is no coordination for programmes and research related to mental health issues, neurology and other departments with the state government. While it operates under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, a large number of people from Karnataka go to Nimhans for mental health treatment."

The official highlighted that ten years ago, a senior KAS officer was posted as registrar at Nimhans to coordinate between the institute and state government. In recent years, this system has been discontinued.

"As Minister Nadda is the chairperson of Nimhans, we will put in a word that Karnataka wants to restore the practice of posting a KAS officer as registrar in the larger interest of the public," he said.

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DRDO scientist releases NAAC official's memoir

Senior DRDO scientist G Devananda Gopal released a memoir titled Unshackled: Reminiscences of a Wandering Soul, authored by senior liaison officer with the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Dr V Lakshman, on Tuesday. The memoir traces nearly three decades of Dr Lakshman's public life, with a focus on Karnataka's public sector and his career in journalism. PRCI chairman MB Jayaram was also present at the event. **ENS**

Metal forming tech expo from Jan 21-25

Bengaluru will host IMTEX FORMING 2026, Asia's largest exhibition on metal forming and manufacturing technologies, from January 21–25 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). Organised by the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA), the five-day event will feature over 714 exhibitors from 24 countries, including Germany, Italy, Japan, and Taiwan. The exhibition will highlight innovations in metal forming, laser-based applications, additive manufacturing, automation, and Industry 4.0 solutions. Concurrent events include Tooltech, Digital Manufacturing, Weldexpo, as well as Moldex India and Fastenex India. The International Seminar on Forming Technology and i2 Academia Square will offer insights into trends and R&D, while the Jagruti–IMTMA Youth Programme will engage young professionals. Metal forming currently makes up 29% of India's machine tool market, with exports growing six per cent year-on-year, according to Mohini Kelkar, president, IMTMA. **ENS**

Sankranti Rangoli competition on Jan 12

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Trades Association (BTA), which is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, will organise a rangoli competition at the Rangoli Art Centre on MG Road from 10 am on Monday. "The competition is being held on the theme 'Sankranti-The Harvest Festival'. Entry for public viewing is free. Rangolis will be on display from 12 noon to 6 pm," said Sreesh Babu, BTA President. **ENS**

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

09th January : From the Cosmic Tasting Menu Today is a constellation of small bites, one of everything we've seen this week: trine, conjunction, opposition and square. We're only at the beginning of the year, and already it's time to pause and reflect on the tensions resolved, the turns of luck, the forces bonded and dissolved. It's all palatable, maybe even tasty. Leave room for a sweet dessert.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Family dynamics are in play. This could feel complicated, political, inconvenient or even dramatic. But it also feels expected. There are no surprises here, so make your move in full awareness of the familiar pattern.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Choose stability. Work with what you know and can control. Unpredictable elements are exciting but could derail you from making real progress. You just can't risk it today. In predictable conditions, you'll build brilliant systems and quickly move ahead.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Fences can keep people apart or bring people together. When people feel like their boundaries are being respected and protected, they let down their guard and are more inclined to connect in their preferred ways.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Every decision offers a lesson, no matter how it turns out. When things go your way, you learn. When they don't, you learn something different, and often more valuable. So as long as you stay engaged and aware, you're winning.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You may finish a mountain of work only to notice an entire mountain range still ahead. That's why the cycle can't be just "work, work, work." Try: work, pause, celebrate. The pause restores you; the celebration fuels you. All steps are essential.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Each relationship is distinct. Let each connection serve its natural purpose. Some are only built for a shared laugh or a passing hug. Don't try to get deep with someone who can only meet you on the surface of life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Your environment seeps into your imagination, your imagination fuels your behavior and your behavior shapes the environment right back. It's a loop you can use to your advantage now by putting yourself somewhere beautiful, and the rest will follow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Real allies help you succeed, whether by boosting you up or giving you honest critique. Today they'll give you what you need -- a confidence boost if you're wavering, or a clear-eyed critique when something just needs a bit of tightening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You have a gift for prioritizing the right things today. You'll figure out what's actionable, handle what's relevant and ask for what's necessary. You'll create order, and it will be so attractive to people who need that anchor in their lives and work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You have great timing today, mainly because you're early. Giving yourself wide margins for not only error but for creativity, peace and preparation simply gets you into the groovy vibe from which the day's loveliness unfolds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Today the "good guys" have quirks, and the "bad guys" have charm, and the same person can fall into either category as the days and deals progress. Stay tuned to nuance. Most truths will live in a gray area.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Don't demand brilliance from yourself on command. Lower the bar to "something, anything." A scribble becomes a sketch becomes a draft... you just have to start and trust that the work will develop from there.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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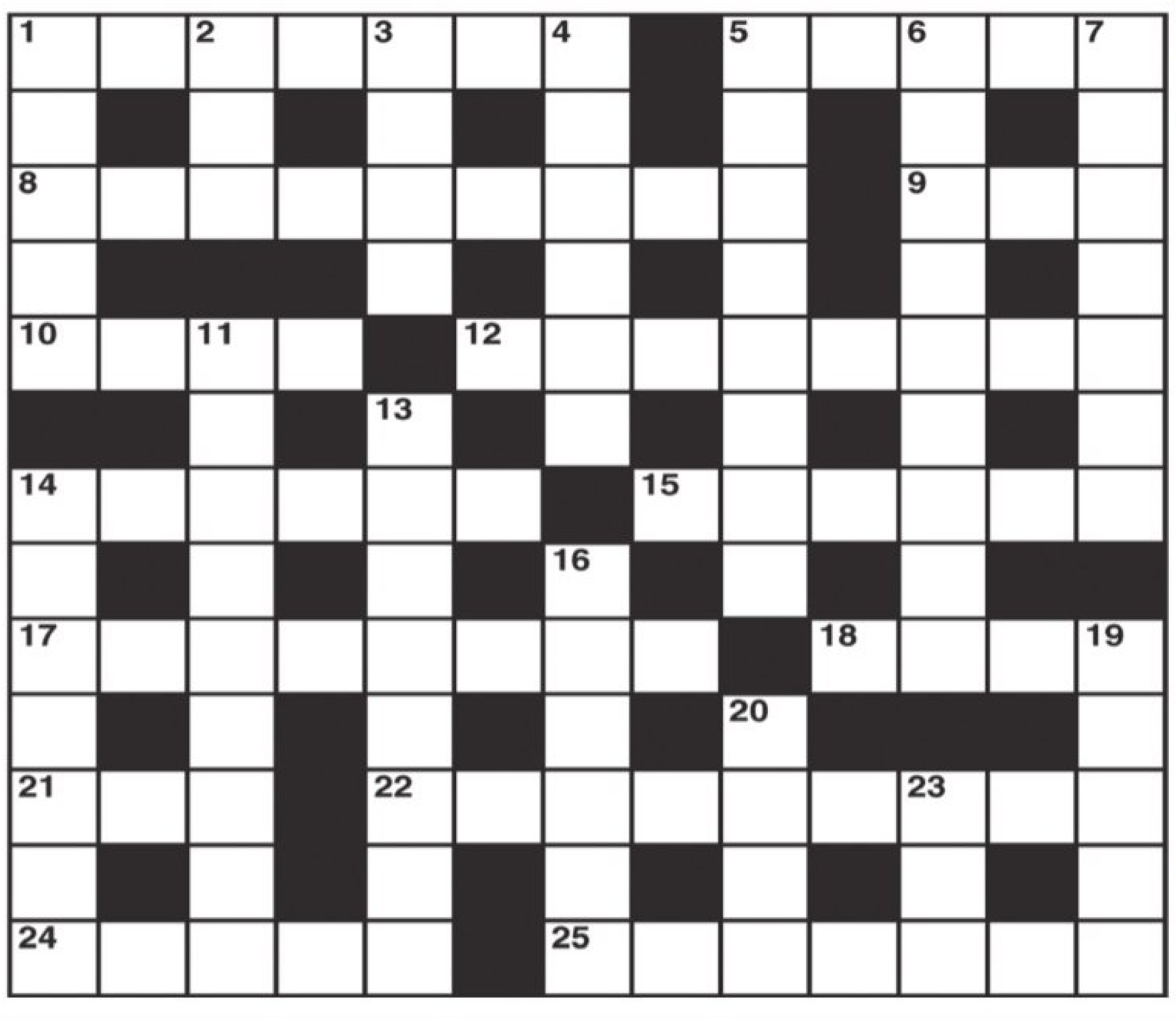

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Bill will be paid for this (7)
5 Go on to higher things (5)
8 It holds on when certain confusion is about (9)
9 Three-figure cover (3)
10 Welshman's platform (4)
12 Bet a long striding gait is natural to it (8)
14 This train may be held up by an attendant (6)
15 Licence needed for every thousand it appears (6)
17 Emancipated worker's carte blanche (4,4)
18 We bear it (4)
21 Initially when to expect a letter from Greece (3)
22 Article with which I'm in full agreement (9)
24 Pen has the French way of writing (5)
25 Sailor and his girl were attached to Brer Rabbit (3,4)

DOWN

1 Moved fast when account got in the red (5)
2 Able to start Canadian and finish American (3)
3 A Russian ruler was one taking the lead (4)
4 He should honour his agreement to the letter (6)
5 Went round the bend trapped? (8)
6 There's no end of cats here (4,2,3)
7 It's no good by all accounts (3,4)
11 I can time railway route (9)
13 A block destined for hot water (4,4)
14 They polish the shock-absorbers (7)
16 First-class student? (6)
19 Some found needlessly lying in a cunning way (5)
20 The last carriage (4)
23 She's in peak form in Crete (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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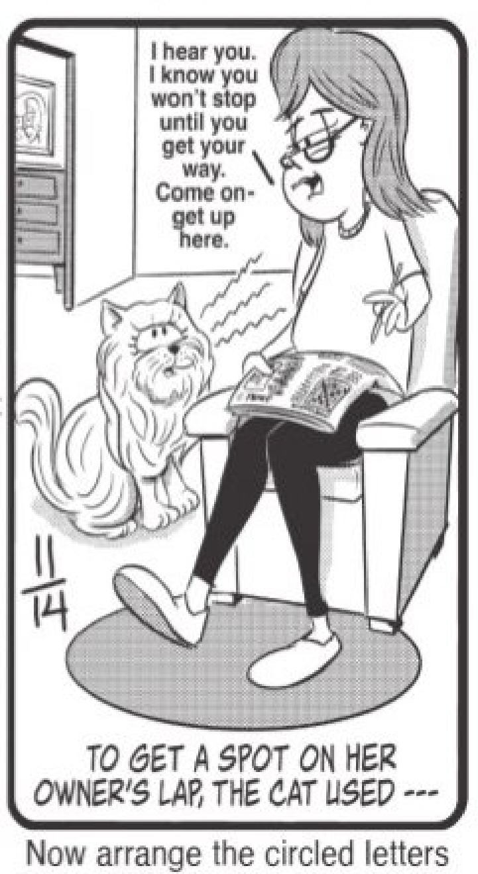
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Yesterday's Jumbles: GOURD PROOF COBALT ENSIGN
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HARBINGER SIDDARAMAIAH: THE ICONOCLAST LEADER DEFYING ASTROLOGY TO DRIVE SOCIAL JUSTICE

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's belief in social justice did not emerge from academic theory or political opportunism. It began in childhood. Born in a humble farming-shepherd family in rural Mysuru district, he grew up in a world where caste hierarchy, economic disadvantage and social barriers were not subjects of debate; they were everyday realities. Poverty was not abstract. Discrimination was visible. Opportunity was selective.

These experiences did not simply shape his personal struggle; they shaped his political worldview much later. Growing up in a village atmosphere where birth determined expectation, he learned early that society was unequally structured and that mere endurance would not solve it. These formative impressions would subsequently define how he viewed the role of the State, policy-making and governance.

The astrologer anecdote: A turning point towards rationalism

One of the most repeated anecdotes from Siddaramaiah's early life captures both social prejudice and his own instinctive defiance. As a child, an astrologer reportedly told his family that his destiny would never rise beyond grazing cattle and performing menial labour. The message was blunt: his life was predetermined, and he should not aspire beyond predefined boundaries.

For young Siddaramaiah, this statement did not create helplessness; it created resistance. Instead of accepting this prediction, he resolved to challenge it. This episode left a lasting intellectual impression on him. It strengthened his belief that horoscope-driven fatalism was not merely harmless tradition. It could also psychologically limit human ambition, reinforce social hierarchy and justify inequality as destiny.

This incident is frequently cited as one reason he developed a strong rationalist orientation. Over time, it shaped his view that governance must be driven by constitutional reasoning, data and human dignity—not astrology, superstition or fatalistic logic.

Education and entry into public life

Despite economic hardships, Siddaramaiah pursued education seriously. He studied law and entered public life not with inherited political authority, but with lived experience and academic grounding. His social consciousness deepened when he began engaging with farmers, backward communities, minorities and Dalits. Politics did not introduce him to social inequality; it merely formalised his fight against it.

He emerged as a leader associated with AHINDA—an articulation that brought together minorities, backward classes and Dalits into a framework of political and social justice narrative. For him, AHINDA was not simply an electoral strategy; it represented his long-held understanding that these communities were structurally disadvantaged and required policy-corrective responses rather than rhetorical sympathy.

Establishing social justice as policy — not slogan

When Siddaramaiah first became Chief Minister, one of his most notable approaches was that he did not treat social justice as a decorative political theme. He attempted to institutionalise it in governance. A significant step in this direction was the strengthening and statutory protection of funds meant for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Historically, SCP (Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan) and TSP (Tribal Sub-Plan) allocations in many states existed in theory but were vulnerable to diversion, neglect or symbolic budgeting. Under Siddaramaiah's leadership, Karnataka enacted legislation making such allocations mandatory and legally binding. Budgets thereafter had to reserve funds corresponding to the population ratio of SC and ST communities — over 24 per cent collectively. This meant social justice funding stopped depending on the goodwill of governments and became a legal obligation.

This move is widely regarded as one of the most concrete structural contributions to social justice governance in Karnataka, ensuring sustained development funding for communities historically pushed to the margins.

The Vidhana Soudha north door episode: Public defiance of superstition

Another defining incident of his political journey occurred in 2023, when fears and rumours surrounded the use of the southern entrance of Vidhana Soudha, Karnataka's seat of power. Many leaders avoided the door because astrologers had warned that it was "inauspicious" and entering from there would threaten the stability of their government. The belief had become so strong that political leaders simply avoided that entrance.

When Siddaramaiah took oath as Chief Minister, he deliberately chose to walk through that very south door. The act was not casual. It was deliberate and symbolic. He wanted to send out a message that governance cannot bow before superstition. For him, this was not just about one doorway. It was about breaking the idea that the destiny of a democratically elected government could be determined by planetary alignment or ritual prescriptions.

This gesture strengthened his public identity as a rationalist and iconoclast. It reinforced his consistent message: political leadership must represent constitutional courage, not astrological caution.

Welfare as responsibility, not charity

Siddaramaiah's governance approach repeatedly emphasised that welfare should not be seen as generosity extended by the State, but as an obligation. His "Anna Bhagya" scheme ensured subsidised food grains to vulnerable households, turning food security into a rights-based expectation rather than episodic relief. Similarly, social pensions, healthcare support and assistance for various disadvantaged groups were widened during his tenure.

His argument was consistent: if the State does not intervene meaningfully, market forces and caste power structures will continue to reproduce inequality. Welfare programmes, therefore, are not populism in his framework; they are corrective measures intended to level opportunities and uphold dignity.

Commitment beyond one term: Ideological consistency

Between his first and second terms as Chief Minister, the broader political environment changed significantly. But observers point out that Siddaramaiah's ideological position did not. He continued to advocate social justice measures, remained vocal about welfare responsibility, defended secular governance and emphasised rational thinking in public life.

This consistency is important because many political figures dilute ideological commitments over time. Siddaramaiah did not dilute his. Whether in office or outside, he continued to defend the idea that Karnataka must be a State that prioritises its weakest citizens, protects backward classes, minorities and Dalits, and resists divisive identity politics.

Second term: Expanding social security through guarantees

When he returned as Chief Minister in 2023, his administration introduced the "Guarantee" model. These guarantee schemes extended support to households, women, youth and economically insecure citizens. Free bus travel for women, direct financial assistance to families, electricity relief and provisions for stability were rolled out as policy decisions.

Critics debated fiscal implications and political strategy. But within Siddaramaiah's ideological lens, these were continuity measures. They represented the same belief he carried from childhood: a just State cannot function as a silent observer while vulnerable people struggle. It has to intervene.

His supporters argue that these guarantees strengthened social stability, improved women's mobility, supported consumption in poor households and addressed distress during difficult economic conditions. More importantly, they aligned with his long-term ideological claim that governance must provide not symbolic reassurance but measurable social security.

Social justice linked with data and truth

Another critical dimension of Siddaramaiah's journey is his emphasis on documenting inequality. He has consistently supported social and caste-based surveys to assess real distribution of resources, representation and deprivation. His argument has been straightforward: policy responses must be designed on actual data, not assumptions or political convenience.

In Karnataka, this became politically sensitive. But Siddaramaiah maintained that an honest society must be willing to confront uncomfortable realities. Without data, he argued, social justice remains rhetorical.

Secular position and resistance to polarisation

Throughout his political career, Siddaramaiah has projected himself as a defender of secular and constitutional values. He has rejected attempts to redefine Karnataka's identity through religious majoritarianism or social exclusion. His stand has often attracted criticism from ideological opponents, but he has remained firm.

For him, social justice and secularism are interconnected. Division weakens governance. Communal polarisation shifts focus away from poverty, inequality and social development. His administrations have repeatedly articulated that Karnataka must remain inclusive and that constitutional morality must guide political decision-making.

A Chief Minister who treats power as responsibility

Siddaramaiah's approach to office has been described by observers as administrative and policy-centric rather than performative. He does not package programmes as personal acts of generosity. He frames them as obligations of a government entrusted with representing all citizens, especially those historically sidelined.

His long tenure as Chief Minister and record number of budgets reflect both political durability and administrative consistency. Unlike leaders who constantly reinvent ideological positions, Siddaramaiah's ideological journey has remained stable from childhood hardship to highest office.

Social justice not as event, but as system

What separates Siddaramaiah from many welfare-focused leaders is that he has repeatedly attempted to institutionalise social justice rather than execute it episodically. The SCP/TSP Act is a clear institutionalisation step. The guarantee schemes are structured, not discretionary. Budget commitments have carried explicit social equity intentions. Surveys and data-driven approaches seek to embed accountability into social debate.

In that sense, he has tried to convert ideological conviction into administrative structure.

Defiance, iconoclasm and harbinger of a certain governance philosophy

Words such as "iconoclast" and "defiance" are often attached to dramatic political acts. In Siddaramaiah's case, they are attached to consistent behaviour. He challenged an astrologer as a child; he challenged astrological superstition as Chief Minister. He questioned caste hierarchy as a young man; he legislated structural funds for Dalit and tribal communities as a head of government. He questioned fatalism early; he institutionalised welfare later.

He has positioned Karnataka's governance model around the principle that human dignity and equality are not negotiable ideals. They are administrative responsibilities.

Conclusion: A lifelong commitment, not a political phase

Tracing Siddaramaiah's journey from childhood to power reveals the continuity of one idea — social justice is not optional for a State; it is central to its legitimacy. From resisting negative astrological predictions, to rejecting ritual fears surrounding the Vidhana Soudha entrance, to legislating Dalit development funds, to expanding social security guarantees, to advocating empirical truth through surveys, he has remained aligned to the belief that governance must correct historical imbalance.

Whether future historians judge his policies as perfect, debatable or reformative, one conclusion appears certain: Siddaramaiah has remained loyal to the foundational idea that Karnataka must be a fairer society. His story is not of occasional symbolic gestures; it is of sustained ideological consistency reflected through law, budget, policy and public conduct.

That longstanding commitment — to question tradition when it fuels inequality, to prioritise the marginalised, and to insist that social justice remain a permanent feature of governance—continues to define his political identity and administrative legacy in Karnataka.

IT'S ALL ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE!

- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's political and ideological journey is rooted in his childhood experiences of poverty, caste discrimination, and exclusion, shaping his long-standing commitment to social justice, equality, and rational governance.
- The formative childhood incident where an astrologer denied him training due to caste and predicted he would remain a shepherd left a lasting impact, instilling a spirit of defiance against fatalism, caste hierarchy, and superstition.
- His refusal to accept caste-determined destiny and pursuit of education and law laid the foundation for a lifelong ideology anchored in rights, dignity, and equal opportunity.
- Siddaramaiah emerged as a strong ideological leader grounded in socialist thought and influenced by progressive thinkers advocating redistribution, empowerment of marginalized communities, and welfare-based governance.
- His AHINDA political framework represents a structured coalition of minorities, backward classes, and Dalits, positioning him as a mass leader beyond dominant caste power structures.
- His secular stance remains central to his governance, consistently emphasizing constitutional values, rational administration, and the separation of religion from state power.
- Symbolic yet powerful acts like opening and using the "inauspicious" south-facing Vidhana Soudha office door in 2023 reflect his iconoclast identity and public defiance of superstition-driven governance.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will arrive in Mangaluru on January 10, to attend various events. He is scheduled to reach Mangaluru Airport at 5 pm on January 10 and will participate in the Coastal Karnataka Tourism Conclave at 5.30 pm at Attavar

STATE GOVT TO ISSUE A-KHATA FOR 10L UNAUTHORISED PROPERTIES

Considered a significant move ahead of the forthcoming polls to urban local bodies

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THE Karnataka Cabinet on Thursday approved issuing of A-Khata for unauthorised 'B-Khata' for about 10 lakh properties, including plots, buildings, apartments and flats that have come up without obtaining the approval of the competent authorities within the limits of the urban local bodies across the state.

But it will be executed subject to the further approval by the competent authorities as per the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961.

This has been interpreted as a significant move in the wake of forthcoming polls to urban local bodies, including municipalities to woo citizens and bring revenue to the exchequer with the imposition of penalties ranging from 5 per cent to 30 per cent.

Briefing the media after the Cabinet meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said the guidelines that were applied for the issue of 'A-Khata' in five city corporations under Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) would prevail in the proposed scheme. "As of now there was no legal complication with regard to the issue of A-Khata under GBA and if there is a problem we (government) will resolve it", he clarified while replying to a query.

The Cabinet has approved the premature release of 33 life sentence prisoners in various central prisons of the state on the basis of their good conduct. But two life sentence prisoners--Beerappa Mayappa of Gokak and Faiz Khan Sameeullah Khah of Kolar--will be released only after obtaining the consent of the Union Home Ministry, the minister said.

The Cabinet has decided to install statues of Mahatma Gandhi, Indira Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Rajiv Gandhi at various places in Kalaburagi Municipal Corporation. "Since the new generation of people have no idea of the history of the great luminaries it has been decided to install the statues to convey the message," Patil said.

The Cabinet also approved construction of a new mega dairy at Kalaburagi at Rs. 50 crore, Regional Cooperative Bhavan at Rs. 10 crore and establishment of the GTTC Center in the premises of Kalaburagi University in Kalaburagi with the grant of Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board (KKRDP).

The Cabinet also gave its nod for Karnataka Soap and Detergent Limited (KSDL) to buy a soap making machine at Rs. 17.70 crore.

OTHER DECISIONS:

●Ex-post facto approval to construct 196 SC-AAM (Rural Health and Wellness Centre) across the state during the year 2024-2026 under the PM-ABHIM scheme at Rs. 127.40 crore.

● Approval to undertake the construction work of the 2nd phase of the Directorate of Medical Education in Jayanagar, Bengaluru at Rs. 24.00 crore.

● Approval for multi-village water supply projects: for 3-year operation and maintenance work of the multi-village drinking water supply project in 166 villages of Chamarajanagar district and taluk has been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 33.04 crore.

●Multi-Village Drinking Water Supply Project for 131 villages in Gundlupet Taluk and 32 villages along the route at Rs. 27.38 crore.

●5-year operation and maintenance work of the Multi-Village Drinking Water Supply Project for Sarapadi and other 95 inhabited areas in Bantwal Taluk of Dakshina Kannada District at Rs. 16.70 crore.

● 'Akka Pade': Implement the "Akka Pade" project in 31 districts and 5 police commissionerates of the state in collaboration with the Home Department.

● Approval of the bye-laws to set up 'Grihalakshmi Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited' the Society.

● Karnataka Domestic Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill, 2026.

● The revised estimate of Rs. 11.03 crores for the sea erosion prevention work on the Dubbanashashiya and Gangekolla beaches of Kumta taluk in Uttara Kannada.

●Establishment of a silkworm market in Mysuru in collaboration with NABARD at Rs 20 crore for the benefit of the sericulture farmers.

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar addresses a meeting of Congress elected representatives in Bengaluru on Thursday. CM Siddaramaiah and others look on | EXPRESS

Spl session to demand Centre to bring back MGNREGA, says Siddu

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KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday evening said that a special session of the legislature will soon be called to pass a resolution demanding that the Union Government bring back the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme.

Speaking at a meeting of senior Congress leaders, including ministers, at a Bengaluru hotel, the CM said that it was the BJP's design to remove Mahatma Gandhi's name from MGNREGA, which was implemented when Dr Manmohan Singh was the PM.

The scheme was meant to create employment in rural areas for Dalits, women, and farmers, Siddaramaiah said, adding, "The Centre has taken up the task of taking away this very employment. It has made the right to employment null and void."

This is a conspiracy to create confusion by taking away the name of Mahatma Gandhi, by which Gandhi has been murdered again, the CM said. "This is the lesson taught by the Sangh Parivar (to BJP," he said.

Siddaramaiah claimed that injustice has been meted out to the 28 crore Dalits.

The Centre has taken up the task of taking away this very employment. It has made the right to employment null and void

Siddaramaiah,
Chief Minister

He gave a call to the Congress' ranks and files that the struggle against the Centre should be intense. "A lesson should be taught to those who took away the right to employment of the poor. The Sangh Parivar will not tolerate the poor becoming economically empowered," he said.

"There should be a mass movement to get the MNREGA Act reestablished. Every gram panchayat member should reach out to those who were working under MGNREGA. An environment needs to be created where our struggle can develop into a mass movement," he added.

Will fight politically in people's court: Patil

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"WE will fight this politically by taking the issue to the people's court," minister Patil said. He denied allegations that there were irregularities under MGNREGA scheme and said Gram Panchayats had created assets. "Although the new Act has provisions for providing 125 days of work, there is no money for this. The state government has to bear 40% of the cost. If there is a huge financial burden, discussions should be held with the states but it has not happened. This has been added after the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission were implemented", he said.

The Cabinet felt that the VB-G RAM-G is in violation of the right to work and livelihood of the citizens as enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution. The Act tramples upon the rights of panchayats as vested by the Constitution and is against the spirit of 73rd and 74th amendments to the Constitution. The bottom-up planning approach, as per local requirements, has been compromised.

The Act seriously affects the federal structure by not only excluding the States from the consultation process but also while expecting the States to bear 40% of the amount, and that too as per the terms and conditions as unilaterally decided by the Centre without taking States into confidence.

The Act defeats the spirit of 'Gram Swaraj' as envisioned by the father of nation Mahatma Gandhi as the panchayats will neither have the freedom to choose the works as per local requirements or the priority of works, while being limited by the normative allocation to be decided by Central government, the State government said.

Shivakumar: JDS may soon merge with BJP

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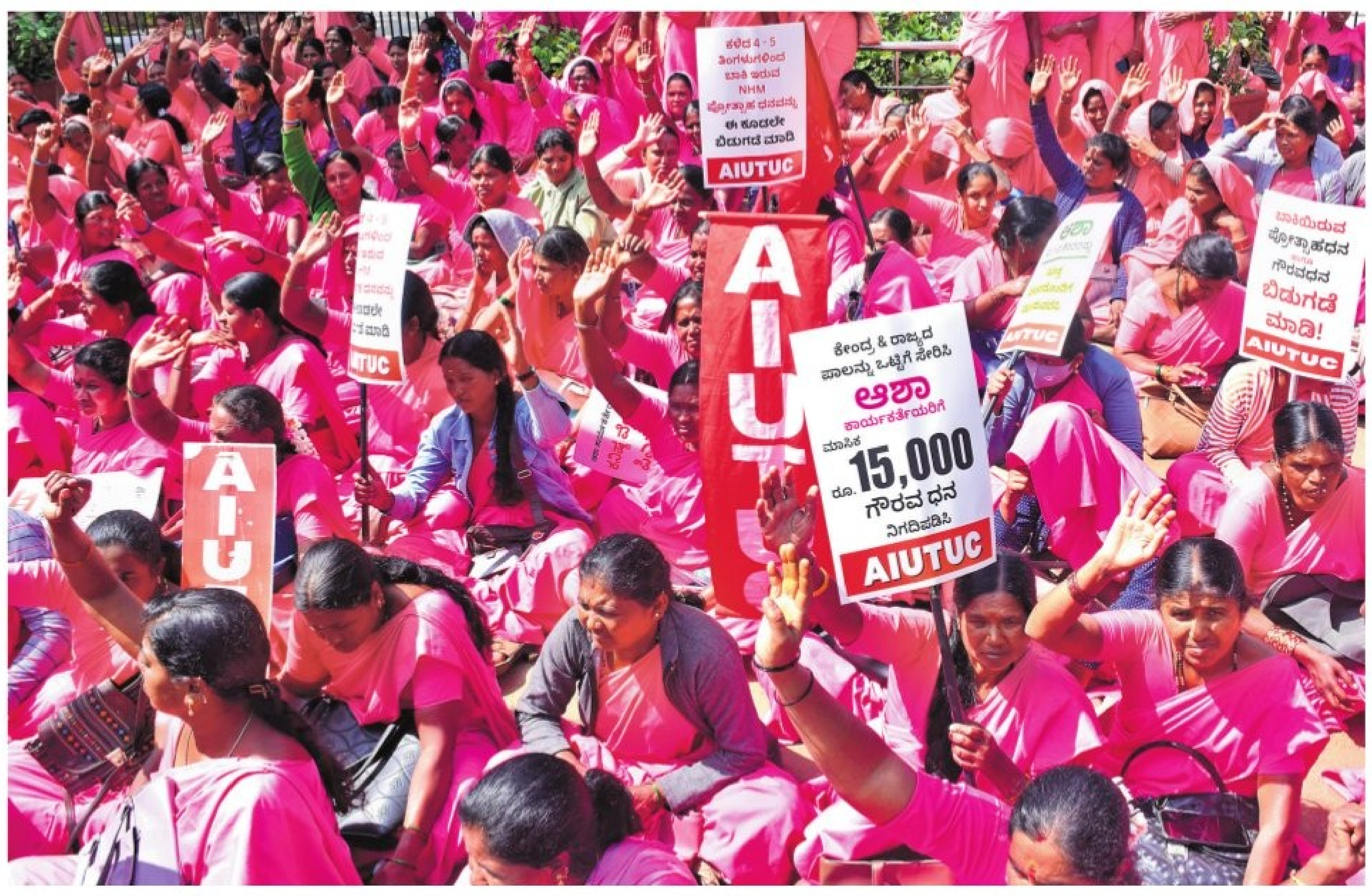
DEPUTY Chief Minister and state Congress president **DK Shivakumar** said on Thursday that Janata Dal Secular (JDS) may soon merge with BJP. Addressing Congress workers here, he said going by Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy's attitude, the merger is likely to happen anytime. This will benefit Congress as it can take on BJP directly. Shivakumar said many BJP leaders have appreciated the state government's work in Bengaluru.

"To save its identity, JDS has announced that it prefers a 'friendly fight' with BJP in the elections to local bodies. Such a 'friendly fight' would create confusion among JDS workers. The regional party should have had a seat-sharing arrangement with BJP. He said Congress considers 2026 a year of elections. Winning or losing elections is part of politics. The government has filed an affidavit before the court to hold elections to the city corporations in Bengaluru soon," he said.

Shivakumar said many are eager to contest the elections as Congress candidates and 779 have taken application forms from the party office.



'GIVE US HONORARIUM'

ASHA workers stage a protest demanding three-month honorarium in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Dr G rejects demand for CBI probe

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BALLARI FIRING

Home Minister G Parameshwara on Thursday rejected the demand of Opposition leaders for a CBI probe into Ballari violence in which a Congress worker was killed a few days ago and said the state police are capable of investigating the case. Addressing reporters here, Dr Parameshwara said the demand for the CBI probe arises when the state police fail to achieve any breakthrough in the case. There is no need to handover the case to the CBI now. This has been decided by the state cabinet. Slamming Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy, Dr Parameshwara said, "Being a minister, Kumaraswamy made personal comments against me. I can also do the same. He should have spoken in a responsible manner." Dr Parameshwara said as the Home Minister of the state, he is aware of law and order and knows how to maintain it. "I have been in politics for 38 years and handled several responsible positions in the government efficiently. I have also worked with Kumaraswamy during his tenure as CM. He should know my capacity," he added. On the alleged Hubballi stripping incident, he said Hubballi-Dharwad Police Commissioner Shashikumar had clarified that the police had no role in it. He said the police commissioner had stated that the woman herself had removed her clothes in front of the constables and officers, who brought her to the station in connection with some cases against her. One should not politicise such issues.

JOSHI DEFENDS VB-G RAM G ACT, SAYS IT WON'T SNATCH JOB RIGHTS

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UNION Minister **Pralhad Joshi** has denied the Congress' claim that the Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin)(VB-G RAM G) scheme would snatch the employment rights of the rural population. "This is a complete falsehood, as no law is required to implement any Central or Centrally-sponsored scheme," Joshi told reporters in Bengaluru on Thursday.

Joshi said that the scheme does not take away the right to work and that the number of guaranteed workdays has been increased to 125 days. "Even when MGNREGA existed under Congress rule, the average employment provided by various state governments was only about 50 days, and there are numerous examples of work being done using JCB machines," he said.

"When the rural job scheme was conceptualised 20 years ago, there was no vision of a Viksit Bharat or long-term asset creation. At that time, the country and its people were facing severe economic hardship. The scheme carries an important vision, if villages are not developed with basic infrastructure and long-term assets, large-scale migration from rural areas will take place. Necessary changes have been introduced in the scheme from time to time," he defended.

Further, Joshi said that this system had begun to siphon off Central funds earlier and there was no accountability. "Action used to be taken against officials who failed to meet targets. Though wages are now paid directly, there was no effective monitoring mechanism earlier. In the wake of this, a comprehensive monitoring system with centralised payments has now been introduced to eliminate confusion and corruption," he said, adding that the Congress was now opposing the scheme because it wants to continue with scams.

Joshi said village panchayats will prepare development plans and include them under the Viksit Bharat Rural Infrastructure framework. Priority will be given to quality and volume of work, whereas earlier only the quantity was considered, he said. "It is not a 'build and forget' approach. If irrigation works, roads, or school buildings are constructed, there will be clear instructions on maintenance for a specified number of years. What is your problem with this, Siddaramaiah?" he asked.

Hubballi 'disrobing' incident takes political turn

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AN incident in which a woman BJP worker was allegedly stripped and assaulted by police while being taken to a police station here a few days ago has taken a political turn.

While Congress leaders are backing the police action, claiming that the woman herself had removed her clothes and assaulted constables and officers who went to take her into custody, BJP leaders are demanding that members of the police team be suspended for their "shameful" act.

Meanwhile, a case against local Congress corporator Suvarna Kalkuntla and eight others has been registered for allegedly threatening Vijaylakshmi Handi, the BJP worker, in connection with a clash during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) campaign in Hubballi recently. The police registered the case based on a complaint from Vijaylakshmi's family members and BJP workers. Survarna Kalkuntla, however, is being treated in KMC-RC hospital for some ailment.

Senior BJP leaders, including Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, have expressed their anguish over the alleged incident. Local BJP leaders and workers staged a protest in Hubballi on Wednesday.

Congress leader and district in-charge minister Santosh Lad, who held a meeting with police officers here, said he never felt that the police team, which went to take the BJP worker into custody, would indulge in such an act. The woman herself removed her clothes despite the team stopping her from doing so. Those who tried to stop her were allegedly beaten and bitten. The government has taken the alleged incident seriously and will act accordingly, he added.

BJP women's wing president C Manjula, who visited Vijaylakshmi's house, alleged that police inspector Hatti is a goon in uniform and the video that went viral is a proof of this. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah also spoke loosely about the incident. This shows the irresponsible mindset of the state government. It is clear that the police acted at the behest of Survarna Kalkuntla, she alleged.

BJP women's wing president C Manjula with party worker Vijaylakshmi at her house in Hubballi on Thursday | D HEMANTH

"Will a helpless woman remove her clothes in the presence of many women constables and officers? The incident should be investigated by a retired judge," she said.

In Dharwad, members of the BJP women's wing staged a protest in front of the deputy commissioner's office here on Thursday, seeking action against the police team involved in the alleged incident.

'Cong targeting BJP workers'

LoP in Council Chalavadi T Narayanaswamy has written to CM Siddaramaiah stating that the alleged incident in Hubballi harmed the dignity of women. The alleged incident showed the failure of the police department. It indicated that the state government is intentionally targeting BJP workers.If no action is taken against those responsible for the alleged incident, BJP will intensify its protest, he said.

ACP to probe Handi cases

Hubballi-Dharwad Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar has appointed ACP Shivaraj Katakabavi as the investigating officer to probe cases registered against BJP worker Vijaylakshmi Handi.

The commissioner has ordered Keshavpur police inspector SK Hatti to report to the control room immediately.

Gantikeri police inspector Jadhav has been directed to take additional charge of the Keshavpur police station.

NCW chief writes to state top cop

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THE National Commission for Women on Thursday took suo motu cognizance of a viral video from Hubballi, Karnataka, showing a female BJP worker allegedly being assaulted and her clothes torn while being arrested. The Commission has sought a detailed Action Taken Report within five days.

The NCW chairperson sent a letter to the Karnataka state police chief to conduct a fair and impartial investigation. "Such conduct, if established, amounts to grave violation of a woman's dignity, personal liberty, and protection from gender-based violence,'' she stated. The NCW demanded that an FIR be registered, and an impartial and time-bound investigation, including examination of video evidence. The commission also demanded strict departmental and criminal action against erring officials, besides medical aid, psychological support, rehabilitation and compensation to the victim as per law.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka demanded that the State government suspend the inspector and all police officials involved by 10am Friday. "I will go to Hubballi and protest,'' he said. Calling the police ''Dushyasana'', he said police stripping a woman has made the state hang its head in shame.

He alleged that there was no safety for women under the Congress government. "During the session in Belagavi, a Dalit woman was stripped and assaulted. Recently, a girl was raped in Mysuru. Now in Hubballi, police themselves have stripped and assaulted a woman. This is a mirror to the law and order situation," he said.

RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge said that India's first quantum computer for commercial use would be set up at IIIT, Dharwad. "Karnataka is moving decisively in the quantum space. The deployment of India's first commercial quantum computer at IIIT-Dharwad marks a significant milestone in our journey to build a world-class quantum ecosystem," he said

HC rules stranger cannot be drawn into cruelty case between couple

Counsel for wife argues woman petitioner instigated her husband, so should also stand trial

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THE Karnataka High Court held that a stranger or neighbour cannot be drawn into proceedings between a husband, wife or family members for an offence under Section 498A (Husband or relative of husband subjecting wife to cruelty) IPC.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while quashing proceedings initiated against the woman-petitioner, who is a neighbour of the couple, by the wife who filed a case against her husband under Section 498A and other provisions. Noting that permitting further proceedings against the petitioner would become abuse of the process of law and result in miscarriage of justice, the court quashed all proceedings pending against her before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate in the city.

The couple got married in 2006, but their marriage was on the verge of collapse. The wife registered a complaint with Mahalakshmi Layout police in 2021. Police filed a chargesheet after investigation and issued summons to the petitioner, who was arraigned as accused No.5.

The petitioner's counsel contended that the petitioner has no role to play in the family of the other accused, that she is a neighbour, and the only allegation against her was that she instigated the husband to behave in a particular manner. Therefore, she was made accused in the case. Counsel for the wife argued that the petitioner is the reason for her husband's behaviour, so the petitioner should also stand trial and come clean in the case.

However, the court, referring to the chargesheet, noted that the petitioner's name is found nowhere, except contending that she instigated the husband to torture the wife; otherwise, the petitioner would not fit into the definition of family under Section 498A IPC.

Referring to the judgment of the apex court in the case of Ramesh Kannojiya and another versus the state of Uttarakhand and another, the court said a stranger or neighbour being drawn into proceedings under Section 498A IPC is impermissible in law.

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CPI(M) members protest against the US action on Venezuela at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Thursday | **VINOD KUMAR T**

Infant suffers fatal medical emergency, Jaipur-B'luru flight lands in Indore

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AN Air India Express flight travelling from Jaipur to Bengaluru had to make an emergency landing at Devi Ahilyabai Holkar International Airport in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, on Tuesday due to an onboard medical emergency.

Sources told *The New Indian Express* that Mohammed Abrar, an infant aged around one year, had suffered a choking incident onboard. When the child was brought to the hospital nearest to the airport, he was declared dead on arrival. According to the sources, the child was sick even before boarding. While on air, a cabin crew member spotted his mother crying and approached to help, when the full seriousness of the incident came to light. After some crew members tried to help, a doctor onboard who was travelling as a passenger tried to help as well, to no effect.

It was at this point that the flight crew declared an emergency, and landed at the airport. Despite medical personnel being present on the ground to assist, the child could not be saved. The exact cause of the choking is unclear.

Duo cheats 10 people of ₹50 lakh assuring them of jobs in KMF

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CLAIMING to be a Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) officer working as the director in Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), a 55-year-old man along with his associate have allegedly to have cheated 10 people of Rs 50 lakh by promising them jobs in the milk federation.

Karigouda S Patil, 60, a resident of RT Nagar, has filed a complaint against N Krishnan and Nagaraj at the Malleswaram police station.

In his complaint, Patil said that in 2022, through a person named Gopi, he was introduced to Krishnan at a hotel in Malleswaram. Krishnan claimed that he was a KAS officer and director of KMF.

At the same time, Nagaraj also introduced himself, claiming that he held a senior position related to KMF, and showed an identity card. They stated that they had the authority to select candidates for government jobs in KMF and that there were currently a total of 25 vacancies. They assured that no written examination or interview was required, and that appointment orders would be issued within three months if each candidate paid Rs 10 lakh as government-related fees.

Patil discussed with his relatives and acquaintances and about 10 of them gave the money to the accused duo from December 2022 to December 2023. They were also assured that the money would be refunded if employment was not provided. When the appointment letters were not issued, the accused demanded additional money stating that the government had changed. When request to the return the money was made, the duo are accused of threatening saying that the candidates' names had already been included in the KMF selection list and that we must pay more money, failing which the amount already paid would not be returned, stated the complaint. The police are yet to arrest the duo.

3 organisations team up to support cybersecurity startups

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IN a move aimed at bolstering India's cybersecurity innovation ecosystem, the Foundation for Science, Innovation and Development (FSID) at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) signed an MoU with the Mysore Royal Family-led Cyberverse Foundation and deeptech firm Pantherun to jointly incubate early-stage cybersecurity startups.

The MoU was signed in Bengaluru recently by Cyberverse Foundation chairperson Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, FSID chief executive Prof B Gurumoorthy and Pantherun founder and CEO Srinivas Lakshman Sekhar, in the presence of Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, chairman of the advisory board, Cyberverse Foundation.

As part of the collaboration, the three organisations will jointly identify, incubate and support two to four early-stage cybersecurity startups beginning early 2026. The selected startups will receive support in technical validation, operational assistance, market access, policy and regulatory navigation, and access to capital.

The partnership brings together FSID's incubation ecosystem and academic access, Cyberverse Foundation's skill development programmes and cybersecurity laboratory infrastructure, and Pantherun's domain expertise and industry reach.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client, Union Bank of India, Cooktown Branch, No.9, 1st Cross d'costa Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560084 informed me that, the original Sale Deed dated 24/04/2003 registered as Document No.1350/2003-2004, registered before sub-Registrar K R Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka State and original Deposit of Title Deed dated 19.02.2004 registered as Document No.1350/2003-2004, registered before sub-Registrar, K R Puram, Bangalore in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property is lost and not traceable. In this regard my client had also lodged a complaint before the Police vide Lost Report No.1996515/2026, dated:07.01.2026.

If any persons known/found/possessing or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to hand it over the same to the undersigned at his office below mentioned address within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

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All that piece and parcel of the residential ground and first floor RCC Roof house constructed in site bearing in 1143 situated at BDA layout Hennur Bellary road, 1st Stage, 3rd Block Extension (Presently the area comes under Bytrayanapura city Municipal Council Khata no 1107 Ward no 29) K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Arabic college post Banaglore-560045 and with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface thereon

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my client **SMT. USHA. B.L.,** W/o. Ashok. T.K. age-49 years, R/at: 1452, 28th Cross, 'D' Group Society Layout, Srigandhadakaval, Bangalore-91 intends to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned herein below from its absolute owner **SRI. BASAVARAJU. N.** S/o. Late. U. M. Naganna, Age 54 Years, Residing at No.20/1, 2nd Cross, Goragunte Palya, Bangalore – 22, the said Property was acquired by him through a registered Sale Deed dated 19-06-2023 vide Document No.2614/2023-24, Book-I, registered in the SRO, Vijayanagar, Bangalore. Any person/s having any objections for the sale of the said property or any claim or interest in the said property may file their objections/ claims along with documentary proof to the undersigned within **7 Days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Any objection received thereafter will not be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law.

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All that piece and parcel of **Residential Site bearing No.143** (One Hundred and Forty-Three) **having BDA Khatha PID No. 6000070648,** situated in the layout formed by the Karnataka Government Secretariat House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Bangalore in Survey Nos 23/1, 24/8 to 24/11, 24/14, 24/34, 27(part) of Mallathahalli Village. Yeshwanthapura Hobil, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Survey Nos. 34/1, 34/3(p), 34/4, 34/5(p) and 34/7(p) of Srigandhadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobil, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore as per modified layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, vide resolution No. 189/2011 dated 08-09-2011 and work order No. vide its letter No.BDA/TPM/PRL-26/07-08/1444/2012-13 dated 12-06-2012, the Site No. 143 comes under the survey numbers of Srigandhadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring :- **East : 30 ft. West : 30 ft.; & North : 40 ft. South : 40 ft.** and bounded on :- East by : Site Nos.137 & 138; West by : Road; North by : Site Nos.142; South by : Site Nos.144;

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This programme is supportive of Akshara Dasoha (Mid-Day Meal Scheme - known as PM POSHAN initiative nationwide), Ksheera Bhagya Scheme and the education of government school children.

The Drugs and Cosmetics (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2025, which was passed during the winter session of the state legislature in Belagavi, has been reserved to the President. The Bill to curb the menace of spurious drugs was passed in the Assembly in December. It has been sent by the Governor to the President for assent

Yuva Nidhi lags as youth shun free skill training

RASHMI PATIL @Bengaluru

WHILE there are nearly three lakh beneficiaries under the Yuva Nidhi scheme, one of the five guarantee schemes of the State government that provides financial assistance to unemployed graduates and diploma holders, it seems the beneficiaries are not keen to develop skills to land a job, with 90 per cent of them refraining from registering for Yuva Nidhi Plus scheme. Launched in February 2024, this scheme was to help graduates develop skills for jobs, free of cost, through training programmes at various institutions.

The poor admissions are despite the government reaching out to the beneficiaries through calls and SMS on their mobile numbers, encouraging them to enrol for Yuva Nidhi Plus. "They are scared the government will stop providing funds under Yuva Nidhi scheme. But that is not the truth, when they are being trained, the government will still support them with funds under the guarantee scheme until they get placement," the minister said.

Minister for Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Dr Sharan Prakash Patil said, "Around 2,98,000 graduates and diploma holders have registered under the Yuva Nidhi scheme, and the government wants to offer skill-based training that can make them employable. However, none of them have come forward to register and access training."

The initiative aims to train 25,000 Yuva Nidhi beneficiaries under various skill courses, and Rs 27 crore was set aside for Yuva Nidhi Plus. Patil said, "The funds set aside were not utilised during 2025, now the department has decided to increase the training target by consolidating the 2025 and 2026 funds."

As per data gathered under the Yuva Nidhi scheme, around 3,79,000 students registered for the scheme, of whom 2,98,000 were eligible. Of the total 3,79,000 students, more than 47,000 unemployed candidates, or 13 per cent, are engineering graduates. "Around 3,00,214 students are from Arts, Science, Commerce, Management and other streams, while 27,843 are non-engineering postgraduates," the minister said, adding that for every one lakh engineering students, only 20,000 get employment.

To strengthen the hands-on training for engineering students and make them employable, Dr Patil stressed that colleges can introduce a tripartite model of training. "For instance, at PES University, Bajaj company has set up a training centre for students. They conduct entrance exams and even government college students can participate and get trained by them. I have proposed this idea to many colleges and private companies where college campuses will host the training centre, state government will bear the cost of training and companies will train and provide placement. Following this successful model, another private company is setting up a training centre at RV College," he explained.

IN THE JOB MARKET

Total Registered:	3,79,080
Non-Engineering:	3,00,214
Non-Engineering PGs:	27,843
Engineering graduates:	43,529
Engineering PGs:	374
Diploma in Engineering:	4250
Diploma/ Others:	2,870
Total Beneficiaries (DBT):	2,98,316
Expenditure in FY 2025-26:	Rs 874.17cr

CASTE SURVEY

Enumerators yet to be paid their dues

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

MORE than 1.7 lakh enumerators, bulk of them government school teachers, and hundreds drawn from different government departments deputed for the exercise, allege that payments, especially for Bengaluru, remain unpaid nearly two months after the government's flagship Socio-Economic and Educational Survey concluded on October 31, 2025.

Each enumerator was to receive a lump sum of Rs 5,100, in addition to Rs 100 for every household surveyed. With most enumerators covering between 100 and 200 households, the variable component alone was expected to fetch them an additional Rs 10,000 to Rs 20,000 over and above their regular salaries. However, sources say both the fixed honorarium and the household-based payments are either pending or only partially credited in several cases.

Many teachers say they were pulled away from schools and offices and personal commitments, working long hours under difficult conditions, only to be left chasing payments. "This is classic government apathy," said an observer, questioning the administration's sincerity towards those implementing its flagship programmes.

Former Backward Classes Commission chairman CS Dwarakanath said he was unaware of payment delays but said the enumerators deserved immediate compensation. "They braved harsh weather, visited houses repeatedly, and some even faced caste and religious humiliation while collecting data. They must be paid without any further delay," he said.

Backward Classes Commission Chairman and former Advocate General Madhusudhan Naik said, "We have paid the amount about two-months-ago. We had inquired with the officers concerned about this a week ago."

Sources said the money was not paid because the enumerators were drawn from different departments and the government does not have their personal bank details. Some pointed out there were delays for payments for enumerators even in the case of the Justice Nagamohan Das Commission.

KEEPING OUT THE CHILL

Security guards warm themselves by a bonfire in Kengeri on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

Upa Lokayukta takes up aged couple's struggle for pension

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UPA Lokayukta Justice KN Phaneendra has taken suo motu cognisance of a media report narrating the woes of a needy 77-year-old man and his physically challenged, bedridden wife who are struggling without old-age and disability pension, due to non-linking of their Aadhaar credentials with bank accounts. The couple lives in Sagar of Shivamogga district.

Depriving the couple of their old-age and handicap pensions solely because their accounts have not been linked to Aadhaar, and failing to take steps to do so, prima facie amounts to dereliction of duty by the authorities, said Justice Phaneendra, who registered the case under Section 2(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act. According to the complaint, Gajanana is looking after his wife Bharathi, who is physically challenged and has been bedridden for 7-8 years.

With no other means of livelihood, the couple, who lives in a house adjacent to Bheemanakone Main Road in Sagar, is left in the lurch. The issue of their old age and disability pensions being stopped was brought to the notice of taluk officials, who visited the house and initiated the process for Aadhaar linking, but the application was rejected.

No further steps were taken to facilitate linking.

Terming the authorities' failure to act as 'maladministration', Justice Phaneendra registered a case against Assistant Commissioner Veeresh Kumar and Tahsildar Chandrashekar Nayak, of Sagar taluk. He also forwarded a copy of the order to the senior civil judge and member secretary of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Shivamogga, to visit the couple's residence and hear their grievances, and issue directions to the concerned. He also sought a report by January 19.

Raise awareness of social media ills in schools, colleges, min to cops

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WOMEN and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar suggested that police visit schools and colleges four days a week to create awareness about social media and protect children from exploitation. She suggested this while addressing the inauguration of district-level police officers' workshop on 'Children's Online Safety', organised by the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) in collaboration with Child Fund India at Vikasa Soudha on Thursday.

Police officials should create awareness about problems caused by social media, she said, suggesting that various departments, including Police and Education departments, should invest in all-round development and protection of children. "According to a report, 78 per cent of children from rural areas are more addicted to using mobile phones, laptops, tabs and computers than children from urban areas, and this is causing increase in rape cases of women and girls. Authorities should take steps to prevent this," she said.

The minister also highlighted that children aged 14 to 18 are most addicted to social media. "This is really worrying. Despite the formation of a committee comprising Law, Education, Health and Rural Development departments, the scourge of social media and online harassment has not stopped or reduced," she added.

KSCPCR Chairman Shashidhar Kosambe, Women's Development Corporation President G Padmavati, DDPIs, Diet principals and officials of various departments were present.

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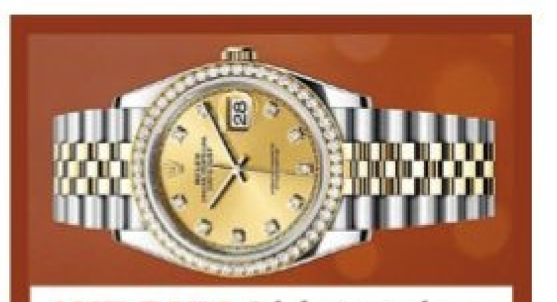

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E-Tender Notification

On 05-01-2026 through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Tender Notification has been issued for the following work Indent No. 22566, 22205, 22731, 22591, 22585, 22653 (Cat 2A), 22570 (Cat-1), 22208, 22291 (SC), 21571, 21568, 22621 (ST), 22748 (Cat 2A) & 22606 Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated : **12-01-2026** (upto 4:00 PM). For further additional information, any changes & queries visit http://www.kppp.karnatak.gov.in.

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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No: HTL-40610399525

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **27.10.2025** and calling upon **Borrower/s : 1) Smt. G.S Nagarathna** W/o. Sri. K H Suresh Reddy, **2) Sri. K S Sujay** S/o. Sri. K H Suresh Reddy, **Both are residing at :** No. 11/2, Palace Cross Road, Near HDFC Bank, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-560020 **And also at : i)** Flat No. B-2, First Floor, "Sri. Krishna Residency", 9th Cross, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560078. **ii)** No. 02, Kamandalagondi, Durga Grama, Chikkamallanahole, Davanagere-577528. **iii) M/s. Sanjeevini Gourmet Foods Proprietor : Smt. G.S. Nagarathna** No. 19 D, 13th "A" Cross, Kanakapura Main Road, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. **iv) Raising Food and Farms, Proprietor : Sri. K S Sujay,** No. 1116/19, Behind Adhichunchanagiri Complex, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Manuvana, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 75,36,796/-** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six only) as on 26.10.2025 + interest from 27.10.2025 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **06.01.2026.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 75,34,624/-** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four only) as on 05.01.2026 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : (Description of the entire property) : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No. 56/5-8, PID No. 57-26-56/5-8, situated at 9th Cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, BBMP Ward No. 178-Sarakki, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 67.5 Feet and North to South : 80 Feet and in all totally measuring 5400 Square Feet and **bounded as follows : East by :** Property belongs to Sri. Venkateshwara Builders, **West by :** 39th Main Road, **North by :** 9th "A" Cross Road, **South by :** 9th "B" Cross Road.

Schedule "B" Property : (Description of the undivided land share hereby conveyed) : Undivided Share, right, title interest and share to the extent of 290 Square Feet in the sital area of the Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule "C" Property : (Description of the residential apartment hereby conveyed) : A Two Bedroom Apartment / Flat bearing No. B-2 BBMP Municipal No.8/5, PID No.57-26-8/5, in First Floor, measuring 1120 Square Feet of super built up area with vitrified tiles flooring one covered car parking place, part of residential apartment known as "Sri Krishna Residency" constructed at Schedule "A" Property along with all the rights to the common areas and easements and the flat is held in the name of "Smt.G.S Nagarathna W/o Sri.K H Suresh Reddy" and **bounded on the : DETAILS :** (1) Super built up area : 1120 Square Feet, (2) Undivided Interest : 290 Square Feet, (3) Walls : Cement bricks, (4) Flooring : Vitrified, (5) Ceiling RCC. (6) Door : Main door Teak wood other door frames with teak wood with teak flush shutters, (7) Windows : All Window shutters with protective M.S Grills with Alumium frames and glass sidings with two way. (8) Flat : First floor, Flat No. B-2, (9) Amenities : Electricity, Water and Sanitary, Lift, Generator, (10) Car Parking : One covered car parking in basement floor.

Absolute Sale Deed is registered on 31.12.2021 in favour of **"Smt. G.S Nagarathna W/o Sri.K H Suresh Reddy"** in the office of Senior SRO Jayanagara (Jayanagara) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. JAY-1-06195/2021-22 and stored in C D No. JAYD1114 dated 13.12.2021.

Date : 06.01.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Bengaluru Central, Bangalore.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION)
E-Tender Notice No:T-SG-36-I-36, 37 & 38-2025-2026
Dt.05.01.2026

For and on behalf of The President of India, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli invites online tender for the following work up to 14.00 hrs on 29.01.2026

Item No.	Tender Notice No.	Name of the Work
1.	**T-SG-36-I-36-2025-2026**	Provision of CCTV cameras at RPF posts/out post over TPJ division.
2.	**T-SG-36-I-37-2025-2026**	Provision of calling on signal below the main line starter signals between SRGM to TLNR Chord line stations.
3.	**T-SG-36-I-38-2025-2026**	Annual Zonal Contract for S&T gears under the jurisdiction of ADSTE/Mayiladuthurai for the zonal year 2025-2026.

Item No.	Cash Value in Lakhs of Rupees	Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees)	Validity Offer	Date and Time of Closing	Period of Completion in months
1	85.16 Lakhs	1,70,300	60 Days	29.01.2026 @14:00 Hrs	6 Months
2	3.69 Crores	3,34,300	60 Days	29.01.2026 @14:00 Hrs	12 Months
3	35 Lakhs	70,000	60 Days	29.01.2026 @14:00 Hrs	5 Months

If the date of opening of tenders happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.

The detailed Tender Notice, Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued can be accessed through **https://www.ireps.gov.in/**

GST will apply as per extent norms of GOI

Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer (Incharge),
Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
JAYANAGAR BRANCH
No. 69, (Old No 35), 12th Main,
Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011
Ph: 080-26630776/26630501/26654305,
Mob: 7625079101
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30-10-2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs.Priyanka Mohanty** W/o Late Rajneesh , **Residing at**. No.005, Sai Marg Apartment 17th A, Cross Kaggadasapura Main Road ,C V Raman nagar Bangalore Karnataka - 560093 and All other legal heirs of **Late Rajneesh S/o** Shankarraman to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.22,51,618/-** (Rupees Twenty two lakh fifty one thousand six hundred and eighteen rupees only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this the **6th day of January of the year 2026 .**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.22,51,618/-** (Rupees Twenty two lakh fifty one thousand six hundred and eighteen rupees only) and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

An undivided interest of 275 Square feet in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property along with Residential Apartment No. 202, in Block "A" in the Second Floor, Two Bed Rooms, in the property described in Schedule 'A' property, situated in the Building known as "CELEBRITY SRIVARU'S" constructed on the schedule 'A' Property and consisting of bedrooms, hall, bathroom, toilet, a kitchen, balcony, with verified tiles, ceramic tiles flooring. wood doors, and steel windows, R.C.C. roofing in all measuring super built area of 1215 Sq. feet, passages, lobbies, staircases and other area of common use, along with one covered car parking in the Stilt floor, and bounded by: East by :Corridor & Stair Case, West by :Open to Sky, North by :Flat No.203,South by: Open to Sky.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Date: 07.01.2026
Place : Bengaluru

GOA STATE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
7th Floor, EDC House, Dr. Atmaram Borkar Road, Panaji - Goa
Tel.: (0832)-2493550 Email: email@gsidcltd.com
GSIDC

TENDER NOTICE

No: GSIDC/ENGG./NIT-115/2025-26 **Date:08/01/2026**

GSIDC invites online bids under two bid system on Item Rate Basis from eligible Contractors / Agencies for the work of **"Construction of Salvador- Do- Mundo – Madel Church (Chodan) Bridge. (Estimated Cost – Rs.274,83,03,753.00.00).**

For detailed Tender Notice, please visit website **https://www.gsidcltd.com.**

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LEGAL AND RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
Demand Notice

(1) **Mr. Kiran Gulur Somasundar** S/o Mr.Somasundar G A
(2) **Mrs. Divya S** W/o Mr. Kiran Gulur Somasundar
Both 1 & 2 are residing at : No.1091, 2nd Floor,
Chikkadevaraya Road, Weavers Colony, Srinagar,
Bangalore South Banashankari, Bangalore-560050
(3) **Mrs. Prabha Sundar** W/o Somasunder G A
H.No.231, Basveshwara Village, 12th Main,
Jnanabharathi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560056

The credit facilities under **Term Loan A/c No.1117001600234101 dtd 07.08.2018 for Rs.87,00,000.00/- availed by you No.1] Mr. Kiran Gulur Somasundar are the borrower You No.2) Mrs.Divya S , and You No.3) Mrs. Prabha Sundar** are the Guarantor at our **Bengaluru-BTM Layout Branch.** The above mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non - Performing Asset on **07.03.2025** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorized officer of the Bank on **30.05.2025** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgement to **No.1] Mr. Kiran Gulur Somasundar, You No.2] Mrs.Divya S and You No.3) Mrs. Prabha Sundar** has been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance of **Rs.60,10,124.64 (Rupees Sixty Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four and Paise Sixty Four Only)** with future interest at the rate mentioned herein below. You are called upon to pay the same within 60 days from the date of this paper publication.

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding (Rs.)	Rate of Interest (compounded monthly)	Interest Calculated upto	Interest to be added from
TL A/c No. 11170016 00234101	Rs. 60,10,124.64	14.55%	06.05.2025	07.05.2025

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset)

All that part and parcel of residential site bearing Property No.629, measuring 3875.04 Sq Ft, VII Blcok, BDA Layout , 6th Stage, 7th Phase, Banashankari, Bangalore belonging to **Mr. Kiran Gulur S.**

Please note that I, the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liabilities in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication.

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place : Mangaluru
Date : 07.01.2026

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

Security agencies were mobilised and emergency protocols were activated in the Orissa High Court and other subordinate courts in at least three districts after bomb threats were received through email. The sender reportedly claimed to be a member of LTTE

MADHAV GADGIL (24 MAY 1942 – 7 JAN 2026)

Ecologist who put forest dwellers at centre of ecology protection

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

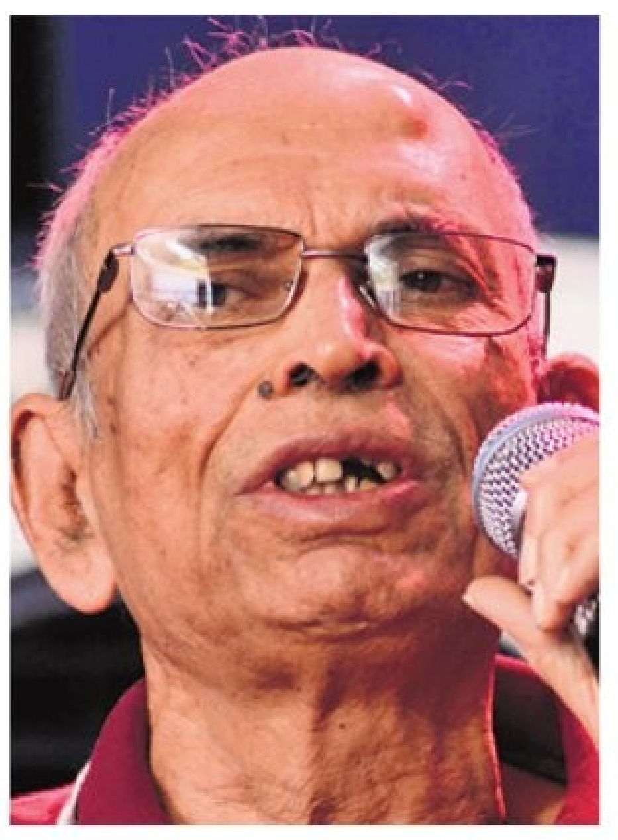
PADMA Awardee and eminent ecologist Prof Madhav Gadgil breathed his last late Wednesday night in Pune. He was suffering from multiple age-related ailments.

He was well known for the voice he raised on multiple platforms for the protection of the pristine Western Ghats, covering the landscape of Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, while putting forest dwellers and tribes at the centre of forest and environment protection.

Born on May 24, 1942, the Indian ecologist and academician scaled many heights. He was the founder of the Centre for Ecological Sciences at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, and headed the Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel (WGEEP) in 2010 – popularly known as the Gadgil Commission. He had prepared a detailed report on the protection of the Western Ghats, describing the zones and the developmental activities that could be permitted and the ones that could not.

The Prof Gadgil-led WGEEP recommended that the entire Western Ghats be designated as an "ecologically sensitive area". Based on how ecologically sensitive Western Ghats are, the WGEEP divided it into three zones, Ecologically Sensitive Zone (ESZ)-1, ESZ-2 and ESZ-3, strictly prohibiting dams, mining and major infrastructure in ESZ-1. It sought sustainable agricultural practices, while recommending ban on plastic bags, genetically modified crops The WGEEP sought a bottom-up, decentralized system and large scale monocultures.

However, the recommendations appeared too stringent for the southern states, which shelved the WGEEP 2010 report and constituted the Kasturirangan Committee.



Prof Gadgil's son, Siddhartha Gadgil, who is a faculty member at IISc, told The New Indian Express, "He suffered from lung infection for some time. Last month, he had a fall and suffered injuries to his hip for which he underwent hip replacement. He had also suffered a brain haemorrhage. He suffered from pneumonia and then a septic shock, which affected his blood stream. He breathed his last at around 11pm on Wednesday night. He was in the hospital for the last eight days."

Prof Gadgil's close associates who worked with him in Pune and in Karnataka forest and ecology departments said he was passionate about the subjects and topics he covered. Although he was known to have a bad temper, his arguments were always right and they could not be denied, they said.

"There were instances wherein arguments happened, but they were meant for the cause of environmental protection. He was critical of the forest department, which was needed for better delivery of services. He was keen that forest departments across the Western Ghats engaged with the communities and were not just tasked with planning," said retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karnataka, Brij Kishore Singh.

Prof Gadgil was a former member of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and the architect of the Biodiversity Act, playing a key role in the creation and implementation of the Forest Rights Act. He earned laurels for publishing over 250 scientific papers on various ecological and academic projects. He received the Volvo Environment Prize in 2003 recognising his outstanding scientific achievements contributing to environmental stewardship and sustainability, and the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement (called the "Nobel for the environment") in 2015 by University of Southern California, recognising his contributions to environmental science. He was also a member of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and the National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT).

He received the Padma Shri award in 1981 and the Padma Bhushan in 2006. He was conferred United Nation's highest environmental honour, the Champions of the Earth Award, in 2024, and the Georgescu-Roegen Award in 2014.

The list of awards also included the Harvard Centennial Medal in 2002, Vikram Sarabhai Award in 1990, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology in 1986, and Rajyotsava Prashasthi in 1983.

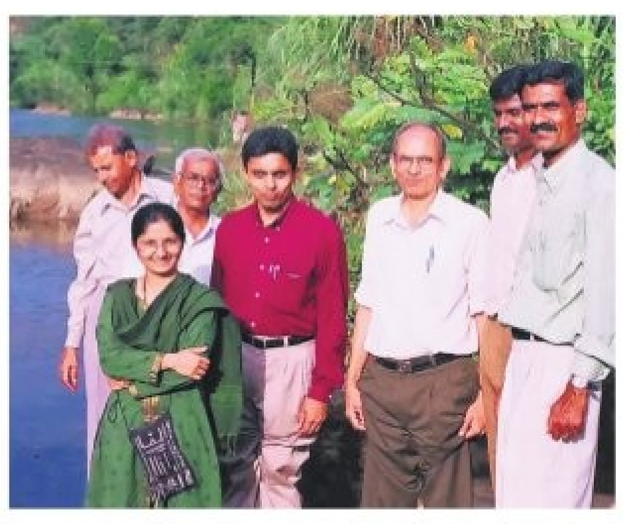
He was honoured with National Environmental Fellow from 1979-81and the IBM Fellow Harvard Computing Centre from 1968-69. Gadgil was born in Pune, where he completed his basic education and then moved to Mumbai (then Bombay) for his MSc before moving to Harvard University for his PhD. He was well-known for the extensive work he did on population biology, conservation biology, human ecology and ecological history. His works have been translated into many Indian languages for wider understanding of the topics he wrote on.

HE WOULD LET US DO OUR RESEARCH: SUKUMAR

Working with Prof Madhav Gadgil in the lab or on the field was always a learning experience, said Raman Sukumar, elephant expert and faculty member at the Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science. He was one of the first three students who did their PhD under Prof Gadgil at the Centre for Ecological Sciences in 1979. Prof Gadgil had joined IISc in 1973 and retired in 2004. He helped many students till his last day of working, said Sukumar. Gadgil had formed the centre in 1983. It was the first Centre of Excellence of the Environment Ministry. It was formed out of the ecological research initiated at the Centre for Theoretical Studies in 1973. "He was not strict. I did most of my work in the field and I remember him visiting me in Satyamangala and BR Hills. I also gave him insights on the wildlife terrains and elephants. I helped in the Nilgiri Biosphere document that Prof Gadgil prepared," Sukumar said, while recollecting how he submitted his PhD report of around 700 pages to Gadgil. "Prof Gadgil told me he will take around two weeks to read it. But he read and gave his comments within a couple of days. He had read the entire handwritten report," Sukumar said. Sukumar said Prof Gadgil promoted protection of biosphere reserves stressing upon the need for people's participation

HE HAD WARNED ABOUT WAYANAD DISASTER, SAYS SWAMINATHAN

Bengaluru: The death of noted ecologist Madhav Gadgil is the end of an era for the environmental movement in the country, said M S Swaminathan, former member of the Western Ghats Task Force. Swaminathan had worked closely with Gadgil for 30 years in the preparation of the Gadgil report and for the creation of the National and Karnataka Biodiversity Action Plans and the People's Biodiversity Registers. "It was his idea that became a topic of discussion globally and many countries also adopted the same for landscape protection and people depending on forests. It also became the basis for the creation of the community biodiversity protection tool for the preservation of environmental resources. He was not just a visionary but had a scientific thinking for every topic he worked on," Swaminathan said. Recollecting the preparation of the Gadgil report and the opposition it faced, Swaminathan said initially it was accepted by the Union and Karnataka governments, but after villagers in Kerala started to agitate, those in Karnataka also joined. The disaster in Wayanad was what Gadgil had cautioned people about. "He was very concerned about the people staying in and around forests. He was keen that they be involved in forest protection. He always saw forest department officials as a villain against tribals. But that was his opinion. He was committed to what he believed in and what he was doing," he added. He recollected how Gadgil used to walk through the terrains of Western Ghats, his interaction with children, particularly in North Canara, where he had set up a research centre. "Language and economic status was no barrier for him. He preferred interacting with students and locals as much as he could, to understand the ground realities and work with them," Swaminathan recollected.



Prof Madhav Gadgil during his visit to Tumakuru | EXPRESS

When Gadgil turned a saviour for rare wildlife in Tumakuru

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

PROFESSOR Madhav Gadgil is often associated with the Western Ghats, but his work in Tumakuru district helped rare wildlife bounce back from the brink of elimination.

The wolves, blackbucks and slender lorris of Tumakuru district got their due after Gadgil took up a series of projects involving locals. Four panchayats in Tumakuru district started People's Biodiversity Register in 2000 under the leadership of Ghadgil which led to the documentation of several rare flora and fauna from the region. The results of the documentation led to the future conservation plan for the unique forest habitats that are today present in Tumakuru. "The People's Biodiversity Register was launched in Nagavalli village which is home for slender lorris. Thanks to Gadgil's intervention the locals joined hands in conserving the rare primate species. Through Wildlife Aware Nature Club from Tumakuru Gadgil enlisted several biodiversity documentations in the district," recalls BV Gundappa, a environmentalist from WANC. Gadgil was instrumental in safeguarding the sacred groves which are locally called as 'Guddu Topu'. As these unique tree patches, grasslands and rare native trees got importance from the works of Gadgil a sense of protection came into the minds of people. Gadgil also gave protection status to Jayamangali Reserve which is the best habitat for the blackbucks.

He gave environmentalists in Tumakuru an assignment of documenting the 18 villages in Bhadra Tiger Reserve which were marked for voluntary rehabilitation. "Such assignments led to many becoming conservation activists. Gadgil had a great role in drafting the Karnataka Biodiversity Act in 2022," Gundappa said. "Gadgil did not restrict his study to the Western Ghats. He studied every type of forest habitat in India. Scrublands, Western Ghats, dry deciduous forest which later became the protected areas. Several hydro projects in Kerala and Maharashtra were halted after the reports of Gadgil," he added.

DAY AFTER AMIT SHAH MEET

EPS shuts door on OPS and Sasi, winks at TTV

SUBASHINI VIJAYAKUMAR
@ Chennai

AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami on Thursday ruled out any possibility of re-admitting breakaway leaders O Panneerselvam and VK Sasikala into the party, a day after meeting Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi.

Palaniswami, however, did not dismiss the prospect of Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam led by TTV Dhinakaran joining the National Democratic Alliance (NDA). Discussions were under way with "several parties" to bring them into the alliance, and announcements would be made once talks are finalised, he said. Amid media reports that the BJP was driving a hard bargain for over 50 seats and ministerial berths, Palaniswami clarified that he had discussed only the prevailing political situation in Tamil Nadu with Shah, as he could not meet the Union Minister during his visit to the state earlier this week. He stressed that seat-sharing talks would begin only after the alliance structure was finalised and more parties formally joined the NDA.

Edappadi K Palaniswami

Responding to a question on whether the inclusion of Panneerselvam and Sasikala would strengthen the AIADMK, Palaniswami said the party was already strong. Senior BJP leaders in the state said that while the BJP had identified constituencies where it was strong, formal seat-sharing talks with the AIADMK were yet to begin. The question of sharing power would arise only if the AIADMK depended on the BJP and other allies to secure a majority in the Assembly, a senior leader said.

Hitting back at Stalin's remark that Tamil Nadu would be "ruled from Delhi" if the AIADMK came to power, Palaniswami said the AIADMK would head the alliance in the state and form a government with a clear majority.

MALAYALAM LANGUAGE BILL

Language Bill an attack on linguistic freedom: Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CONDEMNING the Kerala government's proposed Malayalam Language Bill 2025 that seeks to make Malayalam compulsory as the first language in Kannada medium schools in Kerala, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the move was an attack on the linguistic freedom guaranteed by the Constitution.

Siddaramaiah urged his Kerala counterpart Pinarayi Vijayan to immediately withdraw the Bill that was passed by the Kerala Assembly recently.

Siddaramaiah said although Kasaragod is administratively a part of Kerala, emotionally it belongs to Karnataka. "The people there are connected with the Kannada language, culture, and literature. They are no less Kannadigas than the Kannadigas of Karnataka" Siddaramaiah said.

Further, he said hat for linguistic minorities, mother tongue is not merely a language, but an identity. "Children learn faster in their mother tongue. People of Kasaragod have been studying in Kannada medium for several generations. More than 70% of people prefer to learn Kannada," he said. Further, Siddaramaiah said that the Constitution lays down provisions for the protection of minorities, including language. Articles 29 and 30 grant people living in any part of the country the right to protect their language, script, and culture, and also the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice, he added.

He said just as we protect and nurture the Kannada language in Karnataka, the Kerala government has complete freedom to promote and preserve Malayalam. "However, imposing one language over another is unacceptable," he said. The CM also warned that if the Kerala government proceeds with implementing the Bill, Kannadigas will oppose it unanimously.

MANGALURU HORROR

Father, grandmother accused of trafficking minor for prostitution

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chikkamagaluru

A 16-year-old girl from Chikkamagaluru was allegedly forced into prostitution by her own father and grandmother, leading to her gang rape in Mangaluru. The incident came to light after Birur police arrested four individuals in connection with the case, registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The minor, a pre-university dropout, had been living with her father and grandmother in Nagavangala village after her mother died from a chronic illness.

According to police, the victim's grandmother had longstanding ties with a broker named Bharath Shetty, against whom multiple complaints of illegal prostitution were previously lodged in Moodubidri and Karkala police stations. Reportedly motivated by monetary gain, the grandmother and father took the girl to Moodbidri on December 20 and confined her in a house belonging to one Shekar Shetty. There, she was allegedly gang-raped by multiple persons over two days, despite being on her menstrual cycle, and coerced into the flesh trade.In her police complaint, the girl stated that her father did not intervene but instead instructed her to obey Shetty's orders. She was only released after threatening to end her life, following which Shetty dropped her and her father near their village. They returned to Chikkamagaluru on December 26. The girl disclosed the ordeal to her aunt on December 28, and a formal complaint was filed the next day. Birur police subsequently registered the case and arrested four accused, including Bharath Shetty. Chikkamagaluru SP Jitendra Kumar Dayama confirmed the arrests and stated that the investigation is ongoing. The survivor has been moved to a children's home for safety and support.

SIDDARAMAIAH KEY IN STRENGTHENING PER CAPITA INCOME OF STATE, SAYS SEETHARAM

Bengaluru: Former minister Dr MR Seetharam said after the era of D Devaraj Urs, welfare of the poor has been achieved on a massive scale during Siddaramaiah's tenure. The Congress leader said with his decisive leadership, Siddaramaiah is leading everyone together on a common path of progress. "I sincerely wish this governance continues to grow stronger and the party moves forward under Siddaramaiah's leadership in the forthcoming elections as well," said Seetharam, Congress MLC and Chairman, Gokula Education Foundation. He said the people of the state have greatly appreciated his administrative performance during both his terms, and he treats party workers from all communities and faiths with warmth and without discrimination. "Siddaramaiah has been a key factor in increasing the per capita income of the state. Through the effective implementation of people-oriented guarantee schemes, every individual in the state is progressing economically," Seetharam stated in a release.

Boiler explosion toll 7, factory pays Rs 20L aid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

THE boiler explosion at Inamdar Sugar Factory in Marakumbi village on Wednesday claimed four more lives, taking the toll to seven. One seriously injured worker is under treatment at KLE Hospital, Belagavi. The accident occurred when a sudden explosion dumped boiling water on the workers, who were repairing a massive vat used to boil sugarcane juice, police said.

Factory Managing Director Ravindra Pattanashetti expressed grief over the incident and announced an initial compensation of ₹15 lakh to each deceased worker on behalf of the management. Protesting employees and family members rejected the offer and reiterated their demand for ₹1 crore compensation.

Tahsildar Hanumanth Shirahatti visited the spot and attempted to pacify the protesters, but they remained firm. To prevent any untoward incident, strong police bandobast was arranged under the leadership of DySP Dr Veerayya Hiremath, along with CPI Pramod Yeligar and other senior police officers.

Later, the MD increased compensation to ₹20 lakh per family as immediate relief. Following this assurance, the protesters withdrew the agitation and took the worker's body to Aravalli village for last rites.

EXPRESS READ

Jayamala, Sa Ra Govindu to receive Dr Rajkumar Lifetime Achievement Award

BENGALURU : Actress Jayamala and former Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce president Sa Ra Govindu have been chosen for the Dr Rajkumar Lifetime Achievement Award. While actress and former minister Jayamala has been selected for the Dr Rajkumar Lifetime Achievement Award for 2020, Govindu has been chosen for the award for the calendar year 2021. Veteran theatre and film director M S Sathyu has been selected for the Puttanna Kanagal Award for the calendar year 2020. Director K Shivarudraiah has been chosen for the Puttanna Kanagal Award for 2021. Cinema still photographer Pragathi Aswath Narayana and actor Sundar Raj have been selected for the Dr Vishnuvardhan Awards for the years 2020 and 2021 respectively.

Karnataka HC asks SOP to prevent sham documentation submission

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court issued a series of directions mandating the integration of high-level automation and real-time verification of tender documents to eliminate systemic fraud, flagging systemic vulnerabilities in the existing e-procurement processes for public tenders. Justice Suraj Govindaraj said that an extensive methodology to prevent the submission of false documents in public procurement through utilisation of IT must be implemented by the Government of Karnataka, dismissing the petition filed by Anantha Krishna Shetty from Karkala in Udupi district, debarring from participating in the tender by the Mangaluru City Corporation on September 8, 2025.

CIP flags delay in naxal rehabilitation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CITIZENS Initiative for Peace (CIP) on Thursday urged Karnataka Chief Minister to issue an order that all decisions related to the rehabilitation of released naxals are implemented immediately. They also demanded to appoint a special officer to ensure that funds sanctioned for the development of Naxal-affected areas are utilised for their intended purpose.

"After the killing of Vikram Gowda, the forum worked as a bridge between the government and the naxalites with the objective of bringing the remaining naxals into the mainstream. Members visited the forest several times and persuaded them, and on January 8, 2025, a few naxals were handed over to government custody. Prior to this, during discussions, the forum undertook this initiative only after securing assurances from the government that who surrendered would be treated with dignity, that the cases pending against them would be resolved at the earliest. However, even after one year, barring a few facilities, the other assurances have still not been fulfilled," said Nagaragere Ramesh of the forum.

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City Case Officer details: Name: Shri.Surendar.S, Mobile No: 9514251429

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (See Provisio to Rule 8 (6))

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis** on below mentioned dates for the recovery of the dues to the **State Bank of India, SARB II, Chennai** from the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) as mentioned below.

S.No.1: Borrowers Name & Address : Mrs. Chandrika D, Residence Address: 61/C, 5th Cross, 14th Main Road, Srinivasa Real Estate Agency, Jyothi Nagar, Nagarabhavi 1st Stage , Bangalore 560072, **Office Address:** Dream A Dream, No.398/E, 17th Cross, 9th Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560072, **Property Address:** A-315 A Block, Serenity Apartment, Attibele Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Attibelle, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562107.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 76,00,086.00/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Eighty Six Only) as on 18.11.2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE A PROPERTY, All that piece and parcel bearing New Sy.No.223 (Old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to a total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010 situated at Indalbele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the, East by: Sarjapura Main Road , West by: Sy.No.173, North by: Sy.Nos.180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout, **SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY,** 372 sq.ft Undivided Share , right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" property, **SCHEDULE-'C PROPERTY,** A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No.A-315, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Gramapanchayath e-Katha No.150200100200320744, Flat No.248/A-315, on the Third Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property having a super built up area of 1007 sq.ft (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement, Covered under sale deed No 749 of 2018-19. **[Asset ID: 200020320234 ;Security ID :400020363972]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 30,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 3,00,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

S.No.2: Borrowers Name & Address : Shri H G Manjunath, Residence Address: No.5189, Kalaidasa Road, Near Sunrise School, Subashnagara, Neelamangala, Bangalore 562 123. **Office Address:** M/s Satrac Engg Pvt Ltd No.127, Sompura Industrial Area, 3rd Phase, Nidavada Village Neelamangala, Bangalore 562 123. **Property Address:** "Sigma Serenity" Apartment, Flat NO.C-308, 3rd Floor, Block –C, Indlabele Village, Anekal Taluk, AttibeleSarjapur Road, Bengaluru District – 562 107

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 72,50,334/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Fifty thousand Three hundred Thirty Four Only) as on 18.11.2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE - "A" PROPERTY., All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223, (old Sy.No.l73) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the, , East by : Saijapura Main Road;, West by:Sy.No.l73, North by : Sy.Nos.180 & 181, South by : Sai Layout, **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY.,** 393 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property., **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY,** A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No C-308, of C Block, now bearing, Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No 150200100200320683, Flat No. 248/C-308, on the Third Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule "A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1066 square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club housearea) together with one covered car parking space in the basement. Covered under Sale Deed Doc.No.3128/2018-19 **[Asset ID: 200056594431 ; Security ID :400056257561]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 31,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 3,10,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

S.No.3: Borrowers Name & Address : Mr.Sumesh Manoharan, S/o Mr.Manoharan Pillai, **Residence Address:** Door No.203, Manju Nivas, 6th Cross, Kenchanahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Opp Baasveshwara Printers, Banglore 560 098. **Office Address:** M/s. Credence Info solutions, 1352, Plot A, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Hampi nagar, Vijayanagar East, Bangalore 560 104. **Property Address:** Flat No A 321, A Block, Sigma Serenity, Attibele Sarjapur Road, Indlabele Village, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 74,97,823/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Ninety Seven thousand Eight hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 18.11.2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE –A All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 , (old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Bounded on: North by : Sy.Nos.180 & 181 East by : Sarjapura Main Road; South by : Sai layout West by : Sy.No.173 **SCHEDULE-B** 372 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE-C** A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No A-321, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-katha No 150200100200320720, flat No. 248/A-321, on the Third Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1007 square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement. Covered under Doc.No. 748/2018-19 **[Asset ID: 200023113275 ; Security ID :400023163062]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 29,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 2,90,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

S.No.4: Borrowers Name & Address : Mr. Gurumurthy NJ Agraharam, Residence Address: 1546/13, Thimmenahalli Govindarajnagar, Opp – Shanimahathma Temple, Bangalore Karnataka State - 560040. **Office Address:** M/s Glory Enterprises, No. 10, 9th Cross, 17th Main, H M T Layout, Mathikare, Chowdeshwari Temple Road, Bangalore Karnataka State – 560054, **Property Address:** Flat No.248/A-318, Third Floor, SIGMA SERENITY, Sarjapur Road, Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban Distict, Karnataka State - 562107

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 77,65,286/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Sixty Five thousand Two hundred Eighty Six Only) as on 18/11/2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : Schedule — "A", All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New S.No. 223 (Old S. No. 173) of the converted land to a total extent of 2 acres, vide conversion order No. ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele village, Attibele Hoble, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bonded on the, East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: S. No. 173, North by: S. No. 180& 181, South by: Sai Layout, **Schedlue — "B",** 393 Sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property., **Schedlue — "C"**, A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No. A-318, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayat e-Kartha No. 150200100200320741, flat No. 248/A-318 on the third floor of the Building know as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule "A" property, having a super built-up area of 1066 sq. ft. (Which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in, the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on, East by: A-316, West by: A-320, North by: open place, South by: A-317, (Covered under Sale Deed doc no 3598/2018-19) **[Asset ID: 200024236114 ; Security ID :400024286205]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 32,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 3,20,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

S.No.5: Borrowers Name & Address : Shri. Hemanth Kumar V, S/o Venkateshaiah R, **Residence Address:** No.15 Ramananda Building, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Shobha Forest View apartment, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560062, **Office Address:** M/s SMD Enterprises, 35/2, Near Jyothi Enginnering College, Thathguni, Bangalore-560082, **Property Address:** Flat A-320, A Block, Third Floor, Serenity Apartment, Attibele-Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-562107.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 77,19,276.00/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Nineteen thousand Two hundred Seventy Six Only) as on 18.11.2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE A PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 (Old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to a total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010. Situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: Sy.No.173, North by: Sy.Nos.180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout, **SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY** 393 sq.ft Undivided Share , right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" property **SCHEDULE-C PROPERTY** A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No.A-320, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Gramapanchayath e-Katha No.150200100200320726, Flat No.248/A-320, on the Third Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property having a super built up area of 1066 sq.ft (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement Covered under Doc No 1943 of 2018 dated 25.06.2018. **[Asset ID: 200022132867 ; Security ID :400022181111]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 32,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 3,20,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

S.No.6: Borrowers Name & Address : Mr. Manoj Yadav, S/o Mr. Reddapa, **Residence Address:** #22, Siri building, Gottigere layout, R R Nagar, opp. To Prashanthi Clinic, Bangalore - 560098. **Office Address:** Coordinator compliance, Great west global business services, Embassy tech SEZ, 1st floor, Block 2A Building west tower, Sarjapur outer ring road, Deverabeesanahalli, Bengaluru-560037. **Property Address:** "Sigma Serenity" Apartment, Flat A- 118, First floor, Block- A, New Sy. No. 223, Katha No. 3061/248, Attibele-Sarjapur main Road, Indlabele Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District- 562107.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 74,89,247.00/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Eighty Nine thousand Two hundred Forty Seven Only) as on 18.11.2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE –A PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing New Sy. NO. 223 (Old Sy. No.173), measuring 2 Acres (converted for Non- Agricultural Residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No ALN [A]. SR-107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, passed by the Spl Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., situated at Indlable village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist., within the administrative limits of Bidaraguppe village panchayat and bounded on the East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: Sy No.173, North by: Sy. Nos.180 and 181, South by: Sai Layout, **SCHEDULE – B PROPERTY** 393 Sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property **SCHEDULE – C PROPERTY** A two bedroom apartment bearing Flat No A 118 in A block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Khatha No. 150200100200320721, Flat No.248/ A-118 on the First floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed on the Schedule-'A' property with Super Built-up area of 1066 sq ft., (which is inclusive of the floors, ceilings and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house rea) together with one covered car parking space in the basement. Covered under sale deed doc no. 1320/2018-19 dt 29.05.2018 **[Asset ID: 200022084387 ; Security ID :400022132560]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 31,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 3,10,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

S.No.7: Borrowers Name & Address : Shri. Mutharaju S D, S/o Shri.Dasegowda, **Residence Address:** Sorekayidoddi Village, Sathanur Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562126. **Office Address:** M/s Anarghya Enterprises, Prop. Shri. Mutharaju S D, No. 27/28 Ground Floor, 15th Cross, B. Srinivasaiah Layout, Suvarnanagara, Vasanthapura, Bangalore-560062 **Property Address:** Flat A-322, A Block, Third Floor, Serenity Apartment, Attibele-Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-562107.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 75,64,527/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Sixty Four thousand Five hundred Twenty Seven Only) as on 18.11.2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE A PROPERTY, All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223(Old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN(A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010. Situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the, East by: Sarjapura Main Road , West by: Sy.No.173, North by: Sy.Nos.180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout, **SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY** , 393 sq.ft Undivided Share , right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" property, **SCHEDULE-C PROPERTY,** A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No.A-322, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Gramapanchayath e-Katha No.150200100200320718, Flat No.248/A-322, on the Third Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property having a super built up area of 1066 sq.ft (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on , East by: A-320, West by: A – 323, North by: open space, South by: A- 321, Covered under Sale deed Doc No 2389 of 2018-19 dated 06.07.2018, , **[Asset ID: 200023111119 ; Security ID :400023160902]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 30,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 3,00,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

S.No.8: Borrowers Name & Address : Mrs. Veena R, D/O Rammurthy, **Residence Address:** No. 1320/1, 7th Cross, 11th Main, 2nd Stage, WOC Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore North Bangalore – 560086, **Office Address:** Sri Vari Communications, No. 832, 9th Cross, 5th Main, 2nd Stage, WOC Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore North Bangalore – 560086 **Property Address:** Flat No. A-008/A Block, Ground Floor "SERENITY", Sarjapura Main Road Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Karnataka State – 562107.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 74,12,780.00/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Twelve thousand Seven hundred Eighty Only) as on 18.11.2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : Schedule-"A" All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No. 223, (Old S. No. 173) of the converted land to a total extent of 2 acres, vide conversion order No. ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele village, Attibele Hoble, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bonded on the: East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: S. No. 173, North by: S. No. 180& 181, South by: Sai Layout. **Schedule-"B"** 393 Sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property **Schedule- "C"** A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No. A-008, of A Block, now bearing Bindaraguppe Gramapanchayath e-Katha No. 150200100200320547, flat No. 248/A-008 on the Ground Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area on 1066 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement (Covered under Sale Deed doc no. 1494/2018-19 dated 05.06.2018) **[Asset ID: 200023127015 ; Security ID :400023176806]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 31,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 3,10,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

S.No.9: Borrowers Name & Address : Mr. Vinay G, S/o Gopalkrishna, **Residence Address:** #2/A, 10th Main, 17th Cross, FF Colony, Laggere, Near Ganesha Temple, Bengaluru - 560058 **Office Address:** State Business Head (Bangalore) Sales Department, FASDERMA INDIA PVT LTD, #1035/36, Building #10, Kohinoor city Phase- I, Kurla west, Mumbai- 70. **Property Address:** Flat No A-010, A Block, Ground floor, "Sigma Serenity" Apartment, Indlabele Village, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru Urban District- 562107.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 74,78,819.00 /- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Seventy Eight thousand Eight hundred Nineteen Only) as on 18.11.2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE- 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy. No. 223, (Old Sy. No.173), of the converted land to an total extent of 2 Acres, vide Conversion Order No ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlable Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by : Sarjapura Main Road; West by : Sy No.173, North by : Sy. Nos.180 and 181, South by : Sai Layout, **SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY** 393 sq.ft Undivided Share , right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" property **SCHEDULE-'C PROPERTY** A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No A-010, of A block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No. 150200100200320564, flat No. 248/ A-010 on the Ground floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule- 'A' property, having a super built-up area of 1066 square Feet (Which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on East by : A-008, West by : A-012, North by : open space, South by : A-009, Covered under sale deed doc no. 2381/2018-19 . **[Asset ID: 200023110720 ; Security ID :400023160503]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 31,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 3,10,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

S.No.10: Borrowers Name & Address : Mr. Kotresh Sajjanar, S/o Mr. Shantappa Sajjanar, **Residence Address:** No. 445, 2nd Floor, EWS 2nd stage, KHB colony, Basaveshwar Nagar, Near Pavithra Paradish, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560079, **Office Address:** HP Computing and Printing System Pvt. Ltd., Kalyani Tech Park, Near Kundanahalli, Near Brookfield Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560066, **Property Address:** Flat No. A-123, 1st Floor, "A" Block, "SIGMA SERENITY" apartment, Sy.No. 223(old Sy. No. 173) Katha No. 3061/248, Attibele – Sarjapura Main Road, Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 73,60,820.00/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Sixty thousand Eight hundred Twenty Only) as on 18.11.2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE — A PROPERTY (Description of the Property taken up for construction of Multistoried Building) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 (old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/I 07/2010-II dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: Sy.No. 173, North by: Sy.Nos.180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout, **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY** 393 Sq. Ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY** A Two bedroom apartment bearing No. A-123 of "A" Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No 150200100200320731, Flat No. 248/A-I 23 on the First Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1066 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement. Covered under Doc.No. 3081 dated 07.08.2018. **[AssetID:200056593877; Security ID :400056257098]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 32,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 3,20,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

S.No.11: Borrowers Name & Address : Mrs. C. Latha, W/o Kannadasan, **Residence Address:** "Kishor Residency" Door No.26, 2nd Main 5th Cross Hongasandra Near Ganesha Temple Banglore 560068. **Property Address:** Flat No A 222, A Block, Sigma Serenity, Attibele Sarjapur Road, Indlabele Village Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 75,94,434/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Ninety Four thousand Four hundred Thirty Four Only) as on 18.11.2025 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE –A All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 , (old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Bounded on : North by : Sy.Nos.180 & 181 East by : Sarjapura Main Road; South by : Sai layout West by : Sy.No.173 **SCHEDULE-B** 393 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE-C** A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No A-222, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-katha No 150200100200320785, flat No. 248/A-222, on the Second Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1066 square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement. (Covered under Sale Deed doc no 1942/2018-19 dt 25.06.2018) **[Asset ID: 200056972652 ; Security ID :4000649265436]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE	₹ 30,00,000/-	EMD	₹ 3,00,000/-	BID INCREMENT AMOUNT	₹ 50,000/-

Date & Time of Inspection Properties: Date: 20.01.2026 ; Time: 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 28.01.2026 Time: 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM | With auto time extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed

All above Details of the Encumbrances known to the Bank, if any: Original Title Deeds will be handed over only after getting Permission from CBI.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website **www.sbi.co.in & https://baanknet.com**

Date : 06.01.2026
Place : Chennai

Authorized Officer,
State Bank of India, SARB-II, Chennai

Central Coalfields Limited

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NOTICE

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E-mail : sepurchase06@gmail.com, CIN-U40109MP2002SGC015121

No. MD/WZ/06/PUR/NIT-326/399 Indore, Date : 07.01.2026

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online tenders are invited for following Material as per Tender Specifications :-

TS No.	Name of Item	Unit	Approx. Qty.	Online tender opening Date
1935	ISI Marked LT AB Cable	Km	27.00	28.01.2026
1936	ISI Marked XLPE Single Core Cable	Km	1321.00	29.01.2026

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below-described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical/Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited the same shall be referred hereinafter as Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction. It is hereby informed to the General public that we are going to conduct a public E-Auction through the website **https://bankauctions.in/.**

S. No.	Account No. and Name of Borrower, Co-borrower, Mortgagors	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Descriptions of the property/ Properties	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit Bid Increment Amount
1	**Loan Account No. HE01GAL00000066600** **1) Jugraj Kailash Kumar, 2) Jugraj G, 3) Vimaladevi,** No.1 to 3 are at: No.255, Flat No.302, Paras Mansion, Akkipet, Chickpet Main Road, Near Jain Temple, Akkipet, Bangalore, Karnataka-560053. **4) Living Style, No.8, 1st Floor, Arcot,** Srinivasachar Street, Chickpet, Bangalore, Karnataka-560053.	**06-12-2024 & Rs. 1,55,72,958/-** as on 06-12-2024	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Apartment No.302, assigned municipal No.254/7 in the third floor consisting of 3 bedrooms , hall, kitchen, and toilets approximately measuring 1518.16 Square feet of super built up area along with 389.70 Square feet of undivided share in multi-storied residential building known as **"PARAS MANSIONS"** constructed on bearing No.254, 255,256,257, situated at Akkamahadevi Road, Akkipet, Bangalore - 560053, in the Corporation Ward No.29, and **bounded on the: East by:** Akkamahadevi Road, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property. **(Physical Possession)**	**Rs.1,50,00,000/-** **Rs.15,00,000/-** **Rs.1,00,000/-**
2	**Loan Account No. HE01YAA00000046998** **1. Akka Setty Lokanath Manoj Kumar, 2.Sithara Belur Mahesha Guptha,** Both are Residing at: No.1176, Srinidhi Nilaya, 10th Main RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560040. **3. Akkashetty Lakshminarayan Shetty Lokanath, 4. Harsha Akkashetty Lokanath,** Both are Residing at: No.727, Ag rahara Magadi Town, Magadi Ramanagar, Karnataka-562120.	**13-05-2024 & Rs. 34,65,123/- as on 13-05-2024**	All that Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing No.3-509-92, Assessment No.795/727, situated at Agrahara Street, Magadi Town, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House Property belongs to Latha H and Passage, **West by:** House Property of Venkatesh Prabhu, **North by:** House of Puttanarasimha Shetty, **South by:** Agrahara Street, Measuring East to West 8.534417 Meters and North to South 14.935230 Meters, Totally Measuring 127.462916 Square Meters, and along with Building constructed thereon. **(Physical Possession)**	**Rs.33,00,000/-** **Rs.3,30,000/-** **Rs.50,000/-**

E-Auction Date and Time: 28-01-2026 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min each),

EMD Submission Last Date: 27-01-2026 (Up to 5.30 P.M.); Inspection Date: 22-01-2026 and 23-01-2026 (10.00 A.M to 1:00. P.M.)

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://bankauctions.in & www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact - **Mr. Muhammed Rahees - Ph.No.8124000030 / 6374845616, Ms.4 Closure.; Rekha, Ph No. 8142000062, E-mail: CholaAuctionLAP@chola.murugappa.com.**
2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit:- **https://bankauctions.in & www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) of SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date: 09-01-2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited.**

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	**Mr. Enuamanu Sasi (Borrower) Mrs. P U Maria (Co-Borrower)**	**Loan A/c Nos. 651483460 Rs.38,27,623/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Three Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**04.10.2025**	**08.01.2026 Physical**	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a layout called **"CLASSIC BULWARK VILLAGE"** formed on converted lands Sy. Nos.72, 87, & 90 in Sy. 90, all of Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, in all measuring about 4 Acres 36 Guntas, the user of which lands have been permitted to be diverted from agricultural to residential purposes vide Official Memorandums bearing No. ALN (De. K) SR/ 140/2016-17 dt.27-04-2017, No. ALN (De. K) SR/111/2012-13 dt.26-12-2015, No. ALN (De. K) SR/67/ 2015-16 dt.24-02-2016 issued from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, which layout has been formed after securing approval from BIAAPA vide Approved Plan bearing No. BIAAPA/TP1/LAO/15/2017-18 Dated: 22-01-2018 **Schedule-B:** All that piece and parcel of un-developed Vacant Site bearing Number **205,** which forms part of converted land bearing Survey number 72 and converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(De.K)SR/ 140/16-17, dated: 27.04.2017, issued from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner situated at Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which forms part of Schedule A' layout and which site is measuring East to West-12.99Mts, North to South-10.8Mts, In total measuring **140.29Sq.Mts,** equal to 1511Sq.Fts, having E-Katha No.465/72/205, PID No.150300201900720236, with Anneshwara Gram Panchayath and bounded on: **East by** : Sy.No.73, **West by :** Road, **North by :**Road, **South by:** Site No. 204.
2	**Mr. Hari Kumar T (Borrower) Mr. M Thirumala (Co-Borrower-1) Ms. Priya (Co-Borrower-2) Mrs. Rani (Co-Borrower-3)**	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 652356147 Rs.19,67,807/- 2) 660675008 Rs. 22,168/- Total Amount Rs.19,89,975/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**04.10.2025**	**08.01.2026 Symbolic**	All that piece and parcel of site **No.1095,** Govt Sy.No.97, East West 50 Feet and North South 30 Feet Totally measuring 1500 sq.ft., situated at Ramakrishna Hegde Nagra, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Rachenahalli Village K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded by follows: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.1112, **North by :** Site No.1094, **South by :** Site No.1096. And any construction thereon present and future.
3	**Mr. V Prashanth Reddy (Borrower) M/S Purple Solutions (Co-Borrower)**	**Loan A/c Nos. (1) 640637711 : Rs.1,80,64,919/- (2) 640911741 : Rs. 34,29,238/- (3) 643038705 : Rs. 3,01,915/- Total Amount Rs.2,17,96,072/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventeen Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Seventy Two Only) as on 30.09.2025**	**16.10.2025**	**08.01.2026 Symbolic**	All that piece and parcel of the **No.388 (**Three Hundred and Eighty Eight), 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage Extension, Bangalore presently known as 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, WOC Road, Bangalore. having BBMP PID No. 14-99-388, Measuring: East to West : 16.70 Meters, North to South : 12.20 Meters. And Bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 381, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 389, **South by :** Site No. 387. Along with RCC roofed about 20 Squares Two floor residential house with Granite flooring, doors and windows of teak wood with all civic amenities.
4	**Mr. Chindan House Manoj Kumar (Borrower) and Mr. Kiran Manoj (Co-Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. 1) 655273344 Rs.16,92,524/- 2) 658493933 Rs.38,192/- Total Amount Rs.17,30,716/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**06.10.2025**	**08.01.2026 Symbolic**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of land comprised in Survey Nos. 30 (7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 acres 25.5 guntas) 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33 (9 acres 37.25 guntas), 34(6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres), Kadatanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (17,96,576.51 Square Feet). This includes 10 acres 28.68 guntas of land reserved for the purpose of Park and Open Spaces (8 acres 9.623 guntas, i.e., 3,58,960 square feet), Civic amenities (2 acres 2.827 guntas, i.e., 90,199.52 square feet) Widening of the Doddaballapur Road Abetting Survey No. 161 and area left for the proposed 15-meter CDP Road comprised in Survey Nos. 30/1, 30/2 and 30/3 (16.23 guntas, i.e., 17,690.74) and bounded as follows; On the East By: Land in Survey No. 160, Doddaballapur Road, Land in Survey Nos.162, 163, 164, 40 and 41; West by:Land in Survey Nos.41, 29, 30/7 (P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P). 34/2(P). 34/1(P), North by :Land in Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 160; South by : Land in Survey No.41 and 29; **Schedule B:** The 0.0239% undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (after adjusting 10 acres 28.68 guntas acres of land as shown in Schedule A above) which approximately measures 312.47 Sft. (land area is arrived at after deduction of relinquished portion) **Schedule C:** A Three Bedroom apartment bearing No. 601 on the Sixth Floor in G7 Block/ Wing of the residential complex known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" to be constructed in the Schedule-A Property, having a carpet area of 783.62 Sq Ft (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) OR a plinth / built up area of 878.13 sq ft (which is inclusive of balconies, utility spaces, and walls of the apartment) and proportionate common area of 196.87 Sg ft in all having a super built up area of 1075 Sq. Ft together with an exclusive right to use the limited common facility of one Open car parking facility to be allotted separately.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 09.01.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive/Physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (https://baanknet.com/) e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	(1) Total Dues (2) Auction Date & Time	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time EMD deposited date
1	**(1) R Ranjeth,** S/o N Rajendran No 202 A Block, SBI Staff Quarters Ford Showroom Binny Mill Garden Magadi Rd, Bangalore Karnataka-560023 **(2) All the Legal Heirs of Late N RAJENDRAN** No. 202 A Block SBI Staff, Quarters Binny Mill Garden, Magadi Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023 **(3) R Rajesh** S/o N Rajendran, No. 202 A, Block SBI Staff, Quarters Binny Mill Garden, Magadi Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023	All that piece and parcel of immovable property New Municipal No.2/3-2, (formerly a part of survey No.220), measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 24 feet, in total 720 Square feet at Nanjundappa Garden, Cox Town, Doddigunta, Bangalore-560005, BBMP Khatha PID No-85-47-2/3-2, Ward No.85-Sarvangna Nagar, Consisting of Ground Floor measuring 37.19 Square meters, First Floor measuring 37.19 Square Meters, and Second Floor measuring 36.29 Square meters, RCC roofed building thereon, bounded on the: East by: Drain, West by: Land of Nanjundappa and others, North by: Land of Nanjundappa and others, South by: Anjanappa's land with common passage of 4 feet leading to the road.	**Rs. 59,46,725.55 as on 04.01.2026 with further interest and charges thereon** **28.01.2026 & 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.**	**a) Rs.37,00,000.00** **b) Rs.3,70,000.00** **c) Rs. 50,000.00**	**from 17.01.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.** **before 27.01.2026 5.00 PM**
2	**(1) M/s. Samoo Engineering India Private Limited,** No.953, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 13th Main, D Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092. **(2) Sri. Balaji M** No.99, 4th Cross, Anjaneya Temple Road, Ramesh Raju Building, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560061 **(3) Sri Vijaya Sagar Shetty,** Site No.1817, Flat No.201, 2nd Floor, Fortuna Srinivasan, 31st Cross, 12th Main BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070 **(4) Sivasakthikumar S** C/o Subramanian, Korfos B Block, Flat No.301, Santorini Kuthambakkam, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu-602107 **(5) Sri. Kim Jinwoo,** No.953, 1st Cross, 13th Main D Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092. **(6) Smt. Elakiya R** W/o Rajha, 39C, 17 3 Cross Treet chenthurannager, DVD Colony, Agasteeswaram, Nagarcoil, Kanyakumari, Kottar Tamil Nadu – 629701. **(7) Sri Kim Jisoo** No.953, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 13th Main D Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092.	All that Piece and Parcel of vacant land bearing BBMP Khata No 1B2/196, situated at Vaddarapalya village, Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk ,within the limits of BBMP , Ward No 184,Uttarahalli, Bangalore(duly converted for non- agricultural residential purposes, as per Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(S).226/12-13 dated 26/11/2013 isssued by the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore),measuring 18200 SqFt in the name of Mr. Balaji S/o Muniyappa. Boundaries: East By: 30 Ft road and entry to the remaining portion of the property West By:Private Property North By:Road South By: Remaining portion of the same property Khata bearing No.1B2/196	**Rs. 13,08,62,314.93 As on date 02.01.2026 with further interest and cost thereon.** **09.02.2026 & 10.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.**	**a) Rs.1421.78** **b) Rs. 142.18** **c) Rs. 1.00**	**04.02.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.** **before 08.02.2025 5.00 PM**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066,8598009010 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 08.01.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1	**1) Mrs. SHABREEN TAJ W/O SIRAJ (BORROWER/MORTGAGOR)** No 187, Ground floor, 3rd Main Road, HBR Layout, 1st stage, 1st Block, Subhash Layout, Bangalore North, Bengaluru Karnataka-560043 **2) Mr. SIRAJ S/O BABU (CO- BORROWER/MORTGAGOR)** No 187, Ground floor, 3rd Main Road, HBR Layout, 1st stage, 1st Block, Subhash Layout, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043 **3) Mr. RIYAZ S/O BABU (CO- BORROWER)** No 627, 8th Cross 1stStage, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043	**Rs. 66,95,838.43/-** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight and Forty Three paise Only) as on 05.01.2026 plus further interest thereon along with expenses, other charges, etc.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Sy No 38, Present converted Sy No 38/2(converted vide official memorandum dated 02.06.2010, beaing NoALN(N.A.Y)SR. 183/2009-10, issued by the office of special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Present BBMP Katha No 91/1/38/2, Situated at THIRUMENAHALLI Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, totally measuring 1Acre 20 Guntas and **bounded as follows: On the East by:** Road and Remaining land in the Sy no 38/2, Retained by the Owners herein **West by:** Land in SY no 40 belongs to Girijamma W/o Sri Muniyappa **North by:** 30 feet Road and Sy No 26/3, **South by:** Property belongs to Annaiah **SCHEDULE B :** 491 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above **SCHEDULE C :** Apartment bearing No 111, on the First Floor,in measuring 1015 sq.feet Super Built-up Area (Which is includes 762 Sq.ft Carpet Area) containing Two Bedrooms, together with RC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, alongwith One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages,lobbies, staircase& lift, contained in the multistoried residential building known as "SLV GREEN CITY", constructed over schedule "A" property	28.01.2026 ---------- 01.00 p.m. to 03.00 p.m	**Reserve Price: Rs.61,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 6,10,000/-** on or before **27.01.2026**	Multiples of Rs.25,000/- **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank
2)	**1) M/s Lakshmi Biotech** D-9/139 SFS 407, 4TH PHASE New Town, Yelahanka Bangalore-560064 **2) M/s Lakshmi Biotech** 175/5, 10th cross Thyagarajanagar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 **3) Mr. T Kullayi Reddy S/o: T Ramachandra Reddy** D-10, SCC Saphire Apartment Ananthapura Gate Yelahanka Bengaluru-560064 **4) Mrs. Sunitha lakhsmi W/o T Kullayi Reddy** D 10,SCC Sapphire apartment Ananthapura Gate,Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru 560064 **5) Mrs. Sunitha Lakshmi W/o T Kullayi Reddy** Flat no.415&416 S –LIG,First floor, 35th block 5th floor,Housing board Yelahanka New town Bengaluru 560064	**Rs. 10,06,00,382.01/-** (Rupees Ten Crore Six Lakhs Three Hundred Eighty Two and One paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 05.01.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	6 No.s of residential Shirke LIG Flats located at 5th phase, Karnataka Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064.	28.01.2026 ---------- 01.00 p.m. to 03.00 p.m	**Reserve Price:** Mentioned below. **EMD:** Mentioned below. on or before **27.01.2026**	1) Rs.25,000/-. **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank

BLOCK NO	FLAT NO	FLOOR	SBA (Sq ft)	Extent	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
38	447	Ground	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.5,02,225/-	Rs 50,222.50/-
38	448	Ground	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.5,02,225/-	Rs 50,222.50/-
35	415	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.5,02,225/-	Rs 50,222.50/-
35	416	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.5,02,225/-	Rs 50,222.50/-
38	452	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.5,02,225/-	Rs 50,222.50/-
22	262	2nd	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.5,02,225/-	Rs 50,222.50/-
				Total	Rs.30,13,350/-	

Other terms and conditions

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://baanknet.com/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 27.01.2026, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.
   i.Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii.Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii.Bid Form.
   The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/ and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com
   EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.25,000/-.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.
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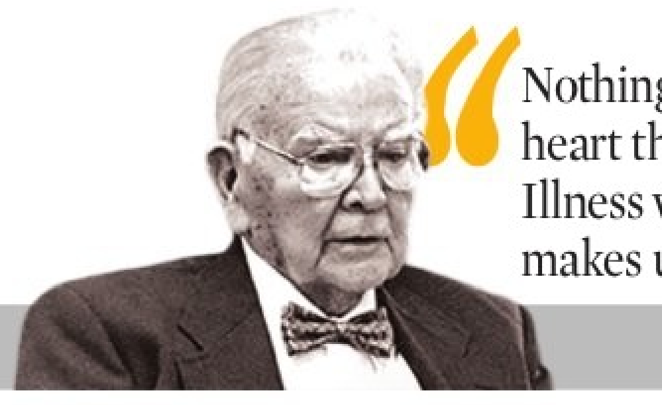

"Nothing rankles more in the human heart than a brooding sense of injustice. Illness we can put up with. But injustice makes us want to pull things down

Justice William Brennan

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

POLICING CANNOT BE A UNIVERSITY'S FIRST RESPONSE TO PROTEST

ONCE again, Jawaharlal Nehru University has found itself in the middle of a political storm. The script feels painfully familiar—a student protest, slogans caught on video, police complaints, followed by threats of suspension and expulsion. From the 2016 Afzal Guru controversy and the January 2020 violence to the latest protest, JNU continues to be treated less as a university and more as a battleground. The issue this time was sloganeering against the prime minister and the home minister. The university administration called the slogans objectionable and anti-national, filed a police complaint, and warned of strict punishment. Political parties jumped in, each reading the protest through their own lens—frustration, conspiracy or sedition. But the larger question is not about a set of slogans. It is about why student dissent today is viewed with such deep suspicion.

Indian politics is full of leaders who came up through student movements. The J P movement of the 1970s, campus politics in the 1980s, and the Mandal-era protests of the 1990s have shaped the country's democratic journey. Those movements were loud, angry and often uncomfortable. Yet, they were recognised as political expressions, not treated automatically as crimes. What has changed is not the nature of student protest, but how the State responds to it. Today, dissent is quickly pushed into the category of law and order or national security. Students are no longer seen as young citizens testing ideas and authority, but as troublemakers who need to be disciplined.

This shift has an ideological edge. The current ruling class has positioned itself against left and liberal politics, and campuses like JNU are seen as their natural enemy. In this framing, protest is not disagreement—it is disloyalty. Once that line is crossed, dialogue becomes impossible and punishment becomes the default response. History offers a warning. Suppressing dissent does not eliminate anger; it drives it underground. Universities become spaces of dread rather than debate. Students are taught silence instead of citizenship. A democracy that cannot tolerate student protests risks producing leaders who know how to rule, but not how to listen. India's strength has always come from its noisy arguments, not enforced calm. Treating every protest as a threat may offer short-term control, but in the long run, it weakens the very foundations of democratic life.

PUT BENGALURU CITIZENS' INTEREST OVER REALTORS'

BENGALURU is set for a fresh layer of development, with tweaked building bylaws kicking in. Despite the Supreme Court advising the state government to rethink its civic policy on vertical development and its effect on the city's severely strained infrastructure, the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) appears to be steaming ahead, brushing aside citizens' concerns. In a deal that helps the GBA, land owners and real estate developers, the government has come up with the concept of premium floor area ratio (FAR), which allows owners to buy additional building rights of up to 40 percent of the original FAR. A plump 'premium fee', calculated at 28 percent of the land guidance value, is to be paid to the GBA. Another 20 percent of the basic FAR could be added through transferable development rights, giving owners 60 percent extra FAR. Fearing it would lead to large-scale construction, congestion, and scarcity of water and other resources, citizens had approached the Karnataka High Court, which upheld the implementation of premium FAR. While conditions have been imposed on the plot size, road width and parking space, it remains to be seen if these factors are adhered to.

By further freeing up building norms, the GBA has reduced some restrictions for small residential plots, allowing owners to make maximum use of space. By doing away with occupation certificates for small plots, it has paved the way for regularising violations to the SC-mandated check that was seen as a hurdle to issuing e-khatas and registrations, and consequently, revenue generation. The GBA has started regularising almost 7 lakh B-khata properties into A-khata, which helps owners avail of loans and utilities. Premium FAR is expected to generate ₹2,000 crore annually, which the GBA plans to plough into urban infrastructure.

This 'ease of building' has raised concerns among old Bengalureans that taller buildings would mean higher population—both human and vehicular—and whether the city's infrastructure would hold up. IT City's notorious traffic and monsoon flooding are well documented. The government should pay heed to the SC's wisdom that citizens' interests are more important than that of realtors and builders. It should also put in place tough checks to prevent unplanned growth and rampant illegalities, especially a lack of compliance on structural and fire safety, waste management, parking and groundwater usage. The other road could lead to disaster.

QUICK TAKE

STRAYING FROM THE POINT

THE Supreme Court seems to be chasing its own tail in the matter of stray dogs. While calling out municipal authorities for failing to implement animal birth control (ABC) rules, a three-judge Bench stated on Wednesday, "The only thing missing is providing counselling to the dogs as well. So that he doesn't bite when released back." On Thursday, it said, "A dog can always smell a human who is afraid of dogs. It will always attack when it senses that." While the first comment can be seen as a moment of levity, the second one strays into an imperfect scientific territory. What pet lovers—and even those not particularly fond of them—need is clarity on rules and the effective implementation of ABC.

The Supreme Court's decision to deny bail to Umar Khalid and Sharjeel Imam goes against its own jurisprudence. It erodes constitutional guarantees that flowed from India's freedom struggle

THE EROSION OF RIGHTS IN A BROKEN BAIL JUDGEMENT

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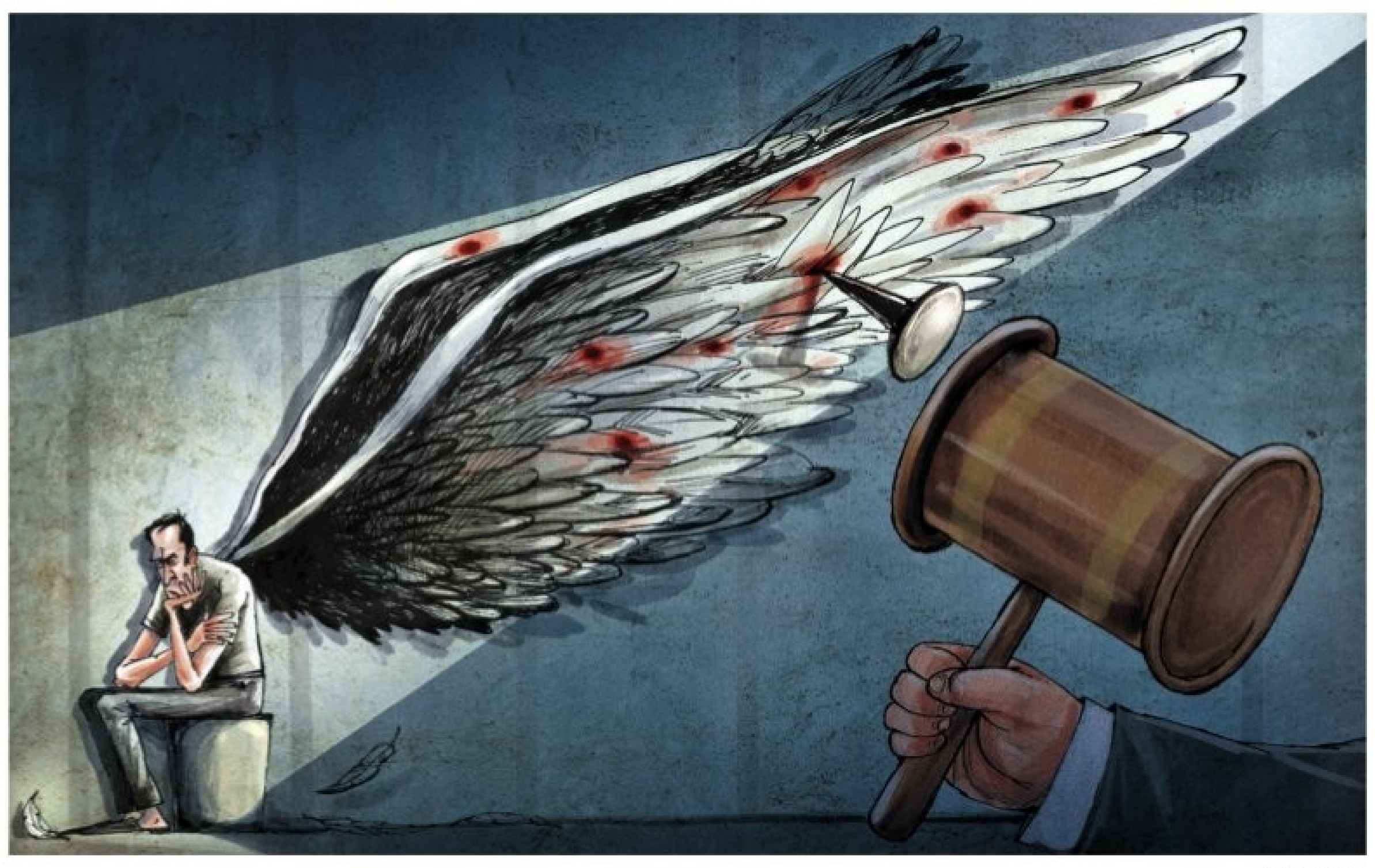

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WITH the rejection of their bail pleas, Umar Khalid, Sharjeel Imam and a few other political prisoners continue to be victims of Indian legal system's failure. In *Gulfisha Fatima & Others* (2026), after considering the "individualised roles" allegedly played by the seven accused, the court chose to decline bail to Khalid and Imam while granting bail to the other five. Pertinently, there is no allegation of any overt act of violence involving them. Even according to the Supreme Court, "the material relied upon against them is predominantly in the nature of speeches, meetings, digital communications and alleged strategic deliberations" regarding agitations against the Citizenship Amendment Act.

The judgement negates the bail jurisprudence evolved by the court itself in a line of cases. It repelled the argument that prolonged incarceration without trial violates Article 21 of the Constitution and, therefore, is a ground to release the accused on bail. The accused in this case were in jail for five and a half years. The court relied on the recent judgement in *Saleem Khan* (2025), where the two-judge Bench upheld a Karnataka High Court verdict that declined bail to one accused charged under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act while granting it to another. The court, in that case, simply endorsed the Karnataka judgement without laying down any legal principle.

A constitutional view on the issue was taken by a three-judge Bench in *K A Najeeb* (2021). In that case, the court held that a statutory restriction like Section 43D(5) of the UAPA per se does not oust the ability of constitutional courts to grant bail on the ground of violation of fundamental rights due to long incarceration without trial. Section 43D(5) contains an embargo against granting of bail if there are reasons to believe the accusation *prima facie*.

Another Supreme Court Bench, in *Sheikh Javed Iqbal vs Uttar Pradesh* (2024) agreed with the law laid down in *Najeeb*. It said that the seriousness of the alleged crime should prompt the state to expedite the trial, not to delay it. The court even said: "When a trial gets prolonged, it is not open to the prosecution to oppose bail of the accused undertrial on the ground that the charges are serious." *Thwaha Fasal* (2021) and *Athar Parwez* (2024) also followed the constitutional view expressed in Najeeb. In *Javed Gulam Nabi Shaikh* (2024), too, the court said that prosecution cannot rely on the seriousness of an alleged crime when the trial is inordinately delayed.

In the latest case, the court noted that, "Prolonged incarceration is a matter of serious constitutional concern and carries great weight." Yet, it denied bail to Khalid and Imam with an unfathomable claim that "this approach does not dilute Article 21" on the right to life and personal liberty. It does exactly that. Again, the issue of delay was not the sole ground that Khalid and Imam urged; the reliance was equally on the fragility of the prosecution story.

The two-judge Bench said that the three-judge Bench's judgement in *Najeeb* "must be understood as a principled safeguard against unconscionable detention", yet somehow reached the opposite conclusion on Khalid and Imam. The two-judge Bench is wrong and unfair in bypassing the spirit of the three-judge Bench judgement of 2021 that has been reiterated in several subsequent judgements. Instead, it opted to accept a contrary view laid down in cases such as *Gurwinder Singh* (2024) and *Dayamoy Mahato* (2025). This exposes a harsh legal reality in India—a selective use of draconian laws by the executive is often followed by a selective use of precedents by judges.

The judgement legitimises an executive that suppresses dissent and public protest. Activities like road blockage, which could be counted as an offence only under conventional laws, has been interpreted as an act of terrorism. The meaning of Section 15 of the UAPA, which defines 'terrorist act', has been expanded by the court by making it elastic and overbroad.

Even after taking note that the speeches in contention were explicitly against violence, the court refused to deal with it. Instead, it said, "Continued detention of those alleged to be the architects of the conspiracy may be required to safeguard broader security interests and deter future acts." This will precisely mean that mere allegation of a terrorist act will equip the State to incarcerate dissenters for an indefinite period without trial. To deny bail, the court evolved phrases such as "conceptual involvement", "ideological drivers" and "command over alleged conspiracy". In the absence of examination of evidence, these generic phrases fail to support the conclusion. The vocabulary is vague and abstract, and the reasoning almost hollow.

The judgement does not convince one about the alleged respective roles of the accused and much less about the difference between them. According to the verdict, "The chargesheets attribute to them the role of formulating the protest strategy, including the alleged transition from sit-in demonstrations to chakka jams, selection of locations, and articulation of the broader political objective sought to be advanced." This indicates a trend where the court, which Alexander Hamilton described as the least dangerous branch of the State, is abetting the executive, the most dangerous branch. No other Supreme Court judgement in recent history has penalised political dissent by conceiving it as a terrorist act with so much verbosity, without any material support.

The court did not show the courage of even asking the State to finalise the trial within a specified time. It was not perturbed by a situation where the process itself becomes the punishment, when hundreds of witnesses in the case are yet to be examined.

Article 19 rights are directly linked to India's freedom struggle. These include the right to free speech and expression, to peaceful assembly, and to form associations. These constitutionally-guaranteed freedoms are practically nullified by the court that is supposed to protect them. That it set free five of the accused does not dilute the deep wound it inflicted on the idea of personal liberty. This is clearly another *ADM Jabalpur* (1976) moment for the Supreme Court, which explicitly abetted the infringement of fundamental rights. One wishes the court would learn from its own past.

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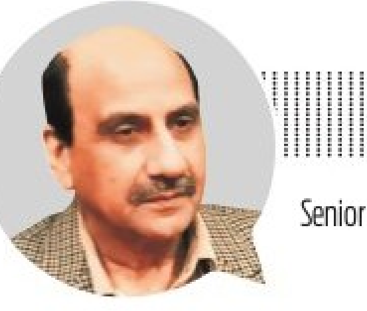
WHY OIL'S NOT WELL IN VENEZUELA



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ON the third night of the new year, the Caracas skyline was dotted with explosions. US military helicopters whisked the first couple of Venezuela from their comforts for a midnight ride to New York—in an operation eerily similar to a sequence from the 2001 movie *Spy Game*, in which Brad Pitt and Catherine McCormack's characters are flown out of a Chinese prison. The intent and outcome differed in real life. It was about oil altering world dynamics—again.

Venezuela has figured for long on the US presidential radar. A growing Chinese and Russian influence in the South American country's oil industry triggered a conflict of egos.

During a 2010 visit to the Venezuelan capital, Vladimir Putin, then the Russian prime minister, was gifted a symbolic 'Key to Caracas' as Hugo Chávez strengthened ties with Russia. A 20-year cooperation plan between Iran and Venezuela signed in 2022 included recovery of the latter's oil industry. Despite sanctions, China continued as the largest customer of the state oil company Petróleos de Venezuela (PDVSA).

As oil was the common denominator, the strategic capture of Venezuela strikes at the base of this growing nexus. Moreover, to stymie West Asia's dominance in oil, the 303 billion barrels of Venezuelan reserves remain a *pièce de résistance*. With US and Canadian participation, a formidable competitor to Opec seems to be on the anvil.

This column had earlier mentioned the capability and inclination of the US's Gulf Coast refineries to process Merey, a popular Venezuelan blend favoured by Chinese teapot refineries, and heavy crude from the Orinoco belt preferred by select Asian refiners.

In 2001, a report by the Baker Institute and the Council on Foreign Relations—later presented to US Vice President Dick Cheney and titled National Energy Policy 2001—mentioned the "fear of energy vulnerability" caused by an erratic Saddam Hussein keen on catapulting his pan-Arab image as a power centre and emerge as a key "swing producer" of oil. This presented a growing danger to the world's capitalist economy and a "possibility that Hussein may remove Iraqi oil from the market for an extended period".

What ensued was 'Saddam's weapons of mass destruction' narrative. No weapons were ever discovered. Big Oil reaped significant gains, securing access to large reserves, as did major oil services subcontractor Halliburton, of which Cheney was the CEO before assuming the V-P's office.

This brings to mind Libya in the early 1980s during Muammar Gaddafi's regime, and how its pristine Mediterranean coastline and Italianate façades were forever altered by US intervention.

Libya's suspected involvement in the 1986 bombing at a West Berlin discotheque frequented by Americans led the US to retaliate by bombing Tripoli and Benghazi. The December 1988 Pan Am flight 103's explosion over Lockerbie in Scotland was another defining crisis.

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Frequent oil leakages at Venezuela's Lake Maracaibo symbolise the country's decrepit energy infrastructure. Despite Trump's claims, the massive investment needed to rejuvenate the industry requires a guarantee like what the US gave to Iran in 1981

As Gaddafi acceded to a billion dollars in compensation to the victims, a gradual rapprochement led Libya to officially abandon its own weapons of mass destruction programme, including the surrender of its nuclear missile development in December 2003 and shipping of nuclear materials to the US in March 2004 under the watchful eyes of US and UK officials. This was followed by a 2008 meeting between Condoleezza Rice and Gaddafi in Tripoli, the first with a US secretary of state in 50 years. But within three years, the Libyan strongman was assassinated in an uprising, leaving Africa's top oil-rich nation fractured.

In Venezuela, an infrastructure run down in the absence of investments and maintenance has led production to plummet and a sanctioned oil industry, once responsible for 96 percent of government revenues, in a state of decay. The 13,000-sq-km Lake Maracaibo, situated in a region that holds 15 percent of the Venezuelan reserves, is a nightmare of spills and contamination. With thousands of kilometres of eroded pipelines lying at its bottom, leaks and logistical failures are common.

Though Chevron remains active in Venezuela on an extended reprieve, it would be a long haul for oil majors to commit large capital expenditures in the prevailing political situation. This recalls another moment in history—the 1981 Algiers Accord that provided for compensations after the 1979 nationalisation of Iran's oil industry. With the release of hostages and frozen assets, the US had pledged non-interference in Iran's internal matters. Similar guarantee mechanisms would be a prerequisite for the billions of dollars needed to resurrect the ailing PDVSA.

As the global media showcases a blindfolded Maduro, the message insinuated by Trump is that he means 'business'. Moscow is watchful, though any reaction would be calibrated against the Ukraine war. China is refraining from overt defiance, with Taiwan in its backyard. However, with huge outstanding oil-linked loans to Caracas, a mute Beijing is hard to imagine.

The failed nuclear talks with Tehran stand out in sharp contrast. While the situation differs vastly, a cue is conveyed nevertheless. Iran and its oil could bolster a sagging US hold in West Asia as much as Venezuela and its resources could in Latin America. Though Tehran stood isolated in the Israel conflict last year, by virtue of its oil wealth, Beijing's patronage and Moscow's proximity remain its bargaining chips. The Islamic state enjoys a good 'working relationship' with other Opec members. More adventurism in West Asia could be counter-productive.

Learning from history, a pragmatic US should refrain from interfering in Caracas's internal politics or from seeking more geopolitical realignments. On the other hand, a collaborative provision for infrastructure and technological support would encourage Iran and North Korea to begin trusting America.

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GDP worries

Ref: *GDP growth buoyant* (Jan 8). The strong growth numbers are encouraging, yet the uneven performance across sectors calls for caution. Agriculture and mining need urgent policy attention to sustain momentum. External shocks must be hedged through trade diversification, not complacency over headline figures.

M Barathi, Bengaluru

Trump's games

Ref: *The unpredictable man* (Jan 8). The US president's statements show a pattern of loud self-praise and calculated pressure tactics. On India, his words appear less about partnership and more a psychological game meant to create pressure through public claims. India should see through such mind games and respond with calm diplomacy.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Dangerous statecraft

The article exposes how unpredictability, when elevated to a governing doctrine, degenerates from tactical ambiguity into outright coercion. The real danger lies less in any single action than in the growing acceptance of unilateralism as legitimate statecraft. Power exercised without restraint or institutional moorings hollows norms.

Sanjeev Jha, New Delhi

Healthcare divide

Ref: *The boosts needed from budget* (Jan 8). Six percent spending on education is a national necessity. The 2026 budget must also address the rural-urban divide in digital diagnostics. We cannot be 'viksit' if quality healthcare remains a privilege. Decentralised financing must be coupled with aggressive rural health-tech infrastructure.

Mohd Thulaib, Malappuram

SIR weariness

Ref: *One more BLO dies* (Jan 8). Removing voters from rolls is like a juice vendor repeatedly crushing sugarcane. The first round yields plenty, the second less, and by the third, only a few drops remain before the cane is discarded. The Election Commission must recognise a practical limit—beyond which brings little gain and only weariness.

R S Narula, Patiala

Census preparation

Ref: *1st phase of Census to start on April 1* (Jan 8). It will enable respondents to give factual information for each item in the questionnaire of the houselisting and housing survey, if the list of questions is published well in advance.

N Rama Rao, email

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India needs localised, ethical AI: PM

At start-up summit, Modi calls for multilingual models for regional content, privacy safeguards

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday called for India's artificial intelligence (AI) models to actively promote local and indigenous content as well as regional languages. He also stressed that AI developed in India must be ethical, unbiased, transparent, and grounded in strong data privacy principles.

Modi made the remarks while chairing a roundtable with heads of 12 Indian AI start-ups ahead of the AI Impact Summit 2026, scheduled in India in February. The start-ups that qualified for the AI for ALL: Global Impact Challenge at the summit presented their ongoing work and shared ideas on the future of AI in India. The roundtable aimed to strengthen collaboration between the government and innovators in the country's rapidly expanding AI ecosystem.

According to an official statement from the Prime Minister's Office, the start-ups at the meeting are engaged in a diverse range of areas. These include Indian-language foundation models, multilingual large language models, speech-to-text, text-to-audio, and text-to-video technologies, and 3D content creation for e-commerce, marketing, and personalised content. They are also working on engineering simulations, materials research, advanced analytics for data-driven decision-making across industries, and healthcare diagnostics and medical research.

During the meeting, Modi underlined the importance of AI in driving societal transformation and highlighted India's role as a growing hub for global technology. He said that start-ups and AI entrepreneurs are "co-architects" of India's future, noting that the country has immense capacity for innovation and large-scale implementation. He urged the sector to present a distinctive Indian AI model to the world, reflecting the principle of "Made in India, Made for the World". The Prime Minister also highlighted India's global trust as a significant advantage and called for Indian AI to lead in affordability, inclusivity, and frugal innovation.

Leaders of the AI start-ups welcomed the government's commitment to the sector, noting the rapid growth of India's AI ecosystem and the country's rising prominence as a centre for innovation and deployment. They said India now provides a strong and enabling environment for AI development, positioning the country firmly on the global AI map.

Modi launches Somnath Parv, remembers Patel

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday announced the start of the year-long Somnath Swabhiman Parv, commemorating the resilience of Indian civilisation and the rebuilding of the Somnath temple in Veraval, Gujarat. He is scheduled to take part in the Parv at the temple on January 11.

In a post on X, Modi wrote, "A thousand years ago, in January 1026, Somnath faced its first-ever attack. The attack and subsequent attacks couldn't diminish the eternal faith of millions, nor break the civilisational spirit that rebuilt Somnath time and again."

He shared photographs from his earlier visits and urged people to post their own images using the hashtag #SomnathSwabhimanParv. Modi referred to a programme held in 2001 to mark 50 years since the temple's reconstruction. He noted the roles of Sardar Patel and others in the rebuilding efforts. "In 2026, we will mark 75 years since the grand ceremony of 1951," he added.

Goa Cong leader first MP to receive SIR hearing notice

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Notice generated automatically, responds EC

Responding to the allegations, the poll panel clarified that during the course of SIR, the BLO observed that the enumeration form of the MP did not contain few mandatory details of the last SIR, it said. "Accordingly, the form was placed under the "unmapped" category by the system, and a notice was issued automatically as per the prescribed procedure," the poll panel said, adding that the matter is under enquiry.

CONGRESS Lok Sabha member from South Goa Viriato Fernandes has alleged that he has received a notice from the Election Commission of India (ECI), asking him to appear before it with documents to prove his citizenship and get his name in the electoral rolls as a legitimate voter.

As per the claim that he has received the notice as part of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls, Fernandes, a former Navy officer, is the first member of both Houses of Parliament who has been asked to submit a document and prove his identity to become a legitimate voter.

Talking to this newspaper from his Goa residence, Fernandes said subjecting an MP to this kind of scrutiny confirms concerns expressed by the Opposition that the SIR was aimed at disenfranchising legitimate voters and denying them the right to participate in the voting process.

The Congress MP said, "Received notice from the ECI to appear with documents for proving my identity in order to retain my name in the electoral roll. This notice is coming on the backdrop of ECI having subjected every contestant during the last Lok Sabha polls in 2024, including me, to the highest level of scrutiny before clearing names for contesting the elections."

He also contended that he has been voting since 1989, thanks to then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's initiative of giving voting rights to 18-year-olds, and this was done to enable India's youth to participate in the decision-making process.

"The SIR, it appears, is an exercise just opposite to the spirit in which ex-PM Rajiv Gandhi reduced the voting age limit. Instead of providing the right to vote, the ECI is asking for proof from people to establish if they are legitimate voters," the MP said.

He said he has travelled to Goa multiple times "from far-off places of military posting" during his 26 years of service in the Indian Navy just to cast his vote, be it for a Lok Sabha, assembly or zilla panchayat election. "If a MP can be subjected to this scrutiny, wonder the state of a common man. It confirms concerns raised by opposition and citizens that SIR is being carried out to delete names of legitimate voters and prevent them from participating in the democratic process of voting," Fernandes noted.

'Rejected violence, stones, arrows for peaceful means', Wangchuk tells SC

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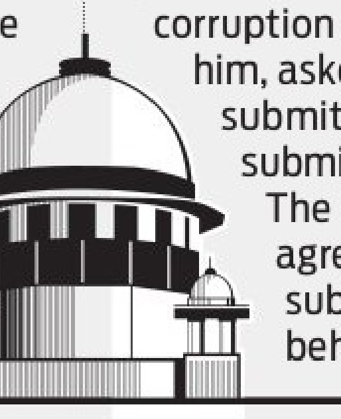
ALSO IN TOP COURT

Not directed removal of every dog: Court

The Supreme Court on Thursday said it had not directed the removal of every dog from the streets and the directive was to treat these stray canines according to the Animal Birth Control Rules.

"We have not directed the removal of every dog from the streets. The direction is to treat them as per the rules," Justice Mehta said.



Verdict on Varma plea reserved

The Supreme Court on Thursday reserved its verdict on Justice Varma's plea challenging the legality of the parliamentary panel probing corruption charges against him, asked the parties to submit their written submissions by Monday. The bench refused to agree with the submission made on behalf of Varma.

JAILED climate activist Sonam Wangchuk told the Supreme Court on Thursday that the tenor of his speech was not to propagate violence and his appeal for peace was suppressed from the detaining authority.

Wangchuk was detained under the stringent National Security Act on September 26, 2025, two days after violent protests demanding statehood and Sixth Schedule status for Ladakh left four people dead and 90 injured in the Union territory. The government accused him of inciting the violence.

"Sonam Wangchuk could be clearly heard stating in English that the movement would not be through violence, stones or arrows, but through peaceful means. It can even be cleanly seen and heard in the video," the activist's counsel Kapil Sibal told a bench of Justice Aravind Kumar and Justice Prasanna Varale.

The apex court was hearing a plea filed by Gitanjali J Angmo, wife of Wangchuk, alleging that his detention was illegal that violated his fundamental rights. Hearing will continue on January 12.

Sibal said Wangchuk spoke of a peaceful revolution. "He did not threaten the security of the state, did not propagate violence, and did not indicate any intent to continue prejudicial activities," Sibal argued.

The senior lawyer questioned the stand of the probe agency in the case. "The tenor of the speech is not in any sense threatening the security of the state…The tenor is consistent with our national integrity and unity, which is in fact just the opposite of what the detention order says," he said.

He added that the detention order of September 26, 2025, was founded primarily on four videos relied upon by the detaining authority that were not furnished to the detainee. Sibal emphasised that the law mandates that if the grounds of detention are not supplied to the detainee, the detention order is "vitiated".

US pulls out of India-led body, 65 other panels

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

Alliance target to mobilise $1 trillion stays

Launched in 2015 by India and France, International Solar Alliance (ISA) aims to accelerate solar energy deployment and make clean power affordable. The alliance seeks to mobilise up to $1 trillion in solar investments by 2030, lower technology and financing costs, and promote policy and technological cooperation. More than 120 countries signed on, with over 90 ratifying full membership.

IN a setback to global climate cooperation, United States President Donald Trump has formally withdrawn the US from the International Solar Alliance (ISA), a flagship renewable energy initiative co-led by India and France, seen as a sharp shift away from multilateral climate engagement.

The decision forms part of a sweeping move by the Trump administration to exit 66 international organizations-- 35 non-UN bodies and 31 UN-linked entities-- that it says are in conflict with US "national interests". Alongside the ISA, the list includes major climate and environmental institutions such as the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the International Renewable Energy Agency.

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Announcing the withdrawals, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said the move followed a review under Executive Order 14199 targeting institutions deemed "wasteful, ineffective, or harmful" to American interests. "It is no longer acceptable to be sending these institutions the blood, sweat, and treasure of the American people with little to nothing to show for it," the statement said, adding that many organisations had become "mismanaged", "ideologically captured" and a threat to US sovereignty.

The administration argued that global bodies promoting climate action, diversity initiatives and multilateral governance had drifted away from their original mandates and now served what it described as a "globalist project." "We reject inertia and ideology in favour of prudence and purpose," the statement said.

Each day US throwing fresh challenge: Cong

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

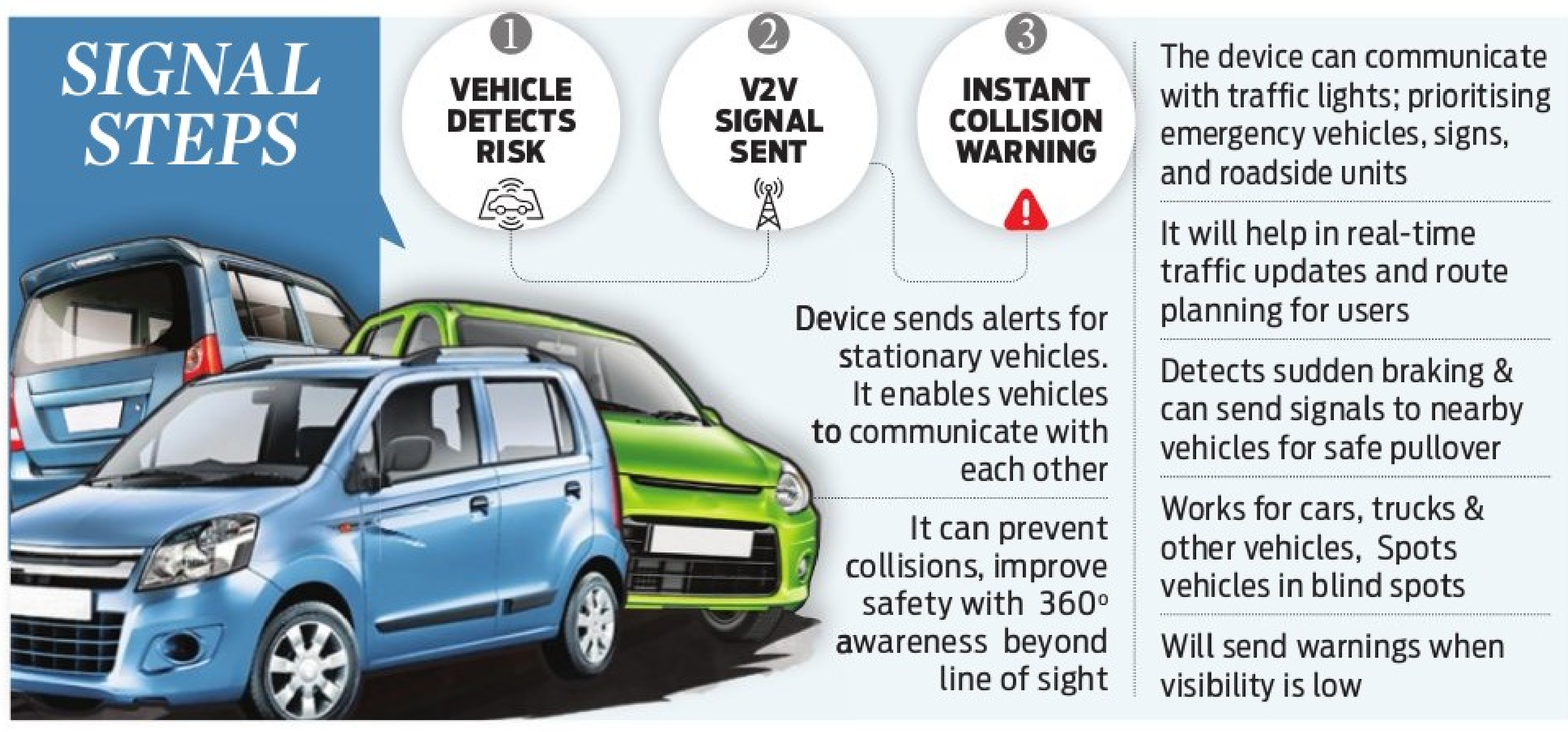
CONGRESS on Thursday said the India-US relationship is going through "turbulent times" and each day is a "fresh challenge" as US President Donald Trump backed a bill that could impose 500% tariffs on countries buying Russian oil.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said the India-US ties are seeing a "new abnormal", notwithstanding posts of appeasement from the Indian prime minister. "Senator Lindsay Graham, a close ally of President Trump, is pushing a bill that will impose vast new sanctions on India for its trade and other ties with Russia. Earlier, Senator Bernie Moreno had introduced a bill that proposes a 25 per cent tax on American companies that make outsourcing payments," he posted on X.

To add to India's extreme discomfiture, President Trump continues to shower lavish praise on Pakistan's Field Marshal Asim Munir, he said.

Vehicles to soon give crash warning to each other

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi



Device sends alerts for stationary vehicles. It enables vehicles to communicate with each other

It can prevent collisions, improve safety with 360° awareness beyond line of sight

- The device can communicate with traffic lights; prioritising emergency vehicles, signs, and roadside units
- It will help in real-time traffic updates and route planning for users
- Detects sudden braking & can send signals to nearby vehicles for safe pullover
- Works for cars, trucks & other vehicles, Spots vehicles in blind spots
- Will send warnings when visibility is low

VEHICLES in India will soon be fitted with an On-Board Unit (OBU) that enables Vehicle-to-Vehicle (V2V) communication to improve road safety. It will issue collision warnings when it detects a stationary vehicle or a vehicle suddenly stops ahead, allowing drivers to respond in time and prevent accidents.

Once the technical standards are finalised, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) plans to mandate the installation within a year. Its cost may range from ₹5,000 to ₹7,000. Initially, the mandate will apply to new vehicles, with arrangements later made to retrofit older vehicles.

The proposal was discussed during a meeting of the Transport Development Council held in New Delhi. Describing the move as "revolutionary, Gadkari said, "For the first time, such a step is being taken, which is expected to drastically cut road crashes." He added that the use of V2V communication technology could reduce accidents by as much as 80%.

MoRTH secretary V Umashankar said that a few countries worldwide currently use V2V communication technology, and its introduction in India would make a major difference.

"Vehicles parked along roadsides often cause serious accidents because motorists are unaware of their presence. When vehicles approach at high speed, collisions occur. This technology will automatically send warnings and help prevent such crashes…the ministry is working closely with Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) to finalise the standards, following which a notification will be issued," he said.

The Department of Telecommunications has approved free spectrum for V2V communication under the National Frequency Allocation Plan, clearing an important requirement for the nationwide rollout of the technology.

Gadkari also announced the launch of a 'Zero Fatality Districts' programme in collaboration with the SafeLife Foundation (SLF), a non-profit organisation working in road safety and trauma care to reduce road accident deaths through improvements in infrastructure, enforcement, and trauma care.

SLF developed a guidebook to help district administrations plan road safety strategies, hold focused District Road Safety Committee meetings, and monitor progress effectively. The ministry has identified 100 high-accident districts for the programme, with a target of reducing road crash fatalities by 50 percent by 2030. "Scientific analysis of crash data in 100 districts has identified high-risk corridors, junctions, road user groups, and time patterns," Gadkari said. PM Modi will soon unveil the scheme and its name he said.

NCB busts drug network at Myanmar border, seizes heroin worth ₹15 crore

SUMIT KUMAR SINGH @New Delhi

IN a major crackdown, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) seized 7.312 kg of premium-quality heroin worth ₹15 crore hidden inside 638 soap cases and arrested two traffickers operating near the India-Myanmar border, the agency said on Thursday.

The accused have been identified as Ginkhawmlian and Mangboi Simte, both residents of Mata at Multam in Churachandpur district of Manipur. The agency said the sleuths intercepted a Bolero vehicle near the Indo-Myanmar border and apprehended the traffickers. "Search of the vehicle led to the recovery of 7.312 kg of high-grade heroin," the agency said in a statement.

"Preliminary investigation indicates that the seized drugs originated from Haichin, Myanmar and were trafficked through forest corridors in Manipur to bypass urban surveillance, police checkpoints, and security camps," the agency said. Both the arrested persons will be produced before a competent court along with the seized narcotics for further legal proceedings under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. "The operation was conducted in close coordination with the Assam Rifles," the agency's statement said.

NCB officials said heightened vigilance and strict enforcement on traditional trafficking routes between Myanmar and India have forced criminals to abandon conventional corridors. Traffickers are increasingly resorting to difficult forest tracks and riverine routes to evade detection.

In a related development, NCB sleuths had last month intercepted and seized approximately 7 kg of heroin at Jiribam reflecting the shifting trafficking patterns and the effectiveness of enhanced inter-zonal coordination and intelligence-led operations.

In 2025, the NCB has seized 1.33 lakh kg drugs worth around ₹2,000 crore and destroyed over 77,000 kg of narcotics valued at ₹3,889 crore. The NCB has also issued 37 Interpol notices against fugitive drug traffickers and deported five to India.

According to a NCB statement, the agency has arrested 994 drug traffickers, including 25 foreign nationals, in 447 cases last year in line with its firm commitment to dismantling drug networks and safeguarding society.

In 2025, conviction of 265 drug offenders in 131 cases was achieved. Of them, 39 were awarded the maximum sentence of 20 years while 210 others were handed sentence of 10 years or more but less than 20 years. A total fine of ₹3.3 crore was imposed on these convicts. The convicted offenders included nine foreign nationals.

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COURAGE IN UNIFORM

An exhibition showcasing the Indian Army's military equipment and history was inaugurated in Rajasthan's Jaipur on Thursday to mark the 78th Army Day. It aims to highlight the Army's role, valour and sacrifices.

3 DEAD

AS CAR OVERTURNS IN MAHA'S JALGAON

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	26	13	Mumbai	29	23
Bhopal	23	10	Panaji	32	21
Jaipur	18	09	Patna	14	09
Amritsar	11	04	Lucknow	17	08
Chennai	27	25	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	21	11	Imphal	20	09
Srinagar	04	-7	Chandigarh	15	04

₹2K crore midday meal scam in Raj

State anti-graft body says fake demand was created for food kits for students during Covid

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

A massive scam of over ₹2,000 crore has been unearthed in Rajasthan's state-run Mid-Day Meal Scheme during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Rajasthan Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has registered a case against 21 accused, including officials of CONFED and Kendriya Bhandar, owners of private firms, and other associated individuals.

According to the ACB, during the pandemic, when schools across Rajasthan were closed, the state government decided to distribute combo food kits to students under the Mid-Day Meal Scheme. These kits were to contain pulses, edible oil, spices, and other essential items. Procurement and supply were routed through CONFED, which claimed the material met FSSAI and Agmark standards, and it was delivered to schools through door-to-door distribution.

The investigation has revealed that in many cases, the supply existed only on paper. Despite schools remaining shut, payments were cleared without any physical delivery of food kits, leading to large-scale misappropriation of public funds.

The probe also found that firms that received tenders illegally subcontracted the work to other entities, violating procurement rules. This resulted in an organised network of fake suppliers and transporters allegedly created to siphon off government money.

Investigators believe such a massive operation could not have taken place without the involvement of senior officials. While the FIR names 21 accused, the role of high-ranking officers and influential persons is under scrutiny.

ACB Director General Govind Gupta said, "Officials associated with the Mid-Day Meal Scheme and CONFED awarded tenders to their favoured firms. They caused a loss of nearly Rs 2,000 crore to the government exchequer without supplying the goods."

Several CONFED officials, including the Assistant Accounts Officer, Manager, Assistant Manager, Warehouse Keeper, and Supervisor, have been named in the case.

Officials of Kendriya Bhandar, including Regional and Deputy Managers, are also among those booked. Owners of private firms such as Tirupati Suppliers, Jagrut Enterprises, MT Enterprises, and Sai Trading have been named in the FIR.

The ACB said a detailed investigation is underway into financial transactions, alleged document forgery, and misuse of government funds. Records are being examined, and further action will follow.

The case has raised serious questions about monitoring and accountability in welfare schemes during emergency periods. Links to former Minister of State for Home (in the Congress government of Ashok Gehlot) Rajendra Yadav are also under scrutiny. Yadav, a resident of Kotputli in Jaipur district, had joined the BJP ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Income tax raids were conducted during his ministerial tenure.

WHAT IS THE CASE?

Massive corruption detected in the mid-day meal scheme during

COVID-19

Food kits supplied only on paper while schools were closed

Government funds siphoned off without delivery

ACB ACTION

21 accused named, CONFED officials, firms booked

FIR after plaints of irregularities

SCHEME GRAFT

HOW THE SCAM WORKED

Combo food kits approved during school closures	Fake supply and transport records created Payments cleared without physical delivery

TENDERS SUB-CONTRACTED

KEY ALLEGATIONS

Violation of procurement norms

FORGED DOCUMENTS AND FAKE BILLING, MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

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Who is Rajendra Yadav? Former MoS for Home in the Gehlot government, he had joined BJP ahead of 2024 Lok Sabha elections

POLITICAL LINKS UNDER SCANNER

Names of Madhur Yadav and Tribhuvan Yadav in FIR

Relatives allegedly handled firm operations

Links to former minister Rajendra Yadav under scrutiny

'Babus not working for common people', BJP MLAs tell Gujarat CM

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

FIVE MLAs from the ruling BJP in Gujarat have written to Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, accusing officials of damaging the government's image because of their arrogant attitude while dealing with people.

Beginning with 'Vande Mataram', the letter turns into a scathing indictment of state's administrative machinery. The five MLAs from Vadodara district—Ketan Inamdar, Akshay Patel, Shailesh Mehta, Chaitanya Singh Jhala and Dharmendra Singh Vaghela—have told CM Patel the system beneath him is spiralling into disorder.

"The functioning of the administrative system has become chaotic," the MLAs say, adding that "even getting routine work done has become difficult for the common man." What should be a smooth interface between government and people, they warn, has become a daily struggle fought across government offices because of what they describe as the "bad mentality" of officials and employees.

Collectors, district development officers, SPs and police commissioners are accused of presenting "rosy pictures" during video conferences with secretaries, while ignoring ground realities. "By preparing their offices and reports," the MLAs write, "they keep the government away from the real situation."

Governance, according to the letter, is being run indiscriminately, which is "directly damaging the image of the government." Public works recommended by legislators, the letter claims, are ignored. The MLAs call this mindset dangerous for democratic governance, arguing that such behaviour undermines the link between people and power.

This is not the first warning from Vadodara. "Verbal representations were made earlier," the letter notes, "but there has been no improvement." This time, the tone is firmer. The MLAs have urged the CM to issue instructions to officials to ensure that works suggested by public representatives are given priority, and that governance is made people-oriented. If required, they insist, strict action must be taken.

RANCHI DIARY

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First-ever transgender fashion show captivating

The first-ever transgender fashion show, titled "Pride and Elegance," delivered a powerful message of inclusion, confidence, and social change, earning widespread appreciation from visitors. Organised by Aqua World on the seventh day of the Reliance Carnival 2026, the event marked a historic moment as Jharkhand's first transgender fashion show and emerged as a major highlight of the ongoing New Year celebrations. Aqua World Group Chairman Pratul Shah Dev said the initiative aimed to highlight the growing role of transgender persons in society. He emphasised that transgendesr are playing a significant role in nation-building.

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Free coaching institute for ST students in Ranchi

Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Tuesday inaugurated a free coaching institute in Ranchi for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students preparing for medical and engineering entrance examinations. Named the Dishom Guru Shibu Soren Engineering (JEE) and Medical (NEET) Coaching Institute after his father, the facility will provide specialised coaching to selected students for competitive exams. Soren said the institute would play a crucial role in helping tribal students succeed in the medical and engineering fields. The state government has partnered with Motion Education to run the institute under a public-private partnership (PPP) model.

McCluskieganj slips below the freezing point

Jharkhand reeled under severe cold conditions as McCluskieganj, near Ranchi, recorded sub-zero temperatures in a rare weather event. The impact of a western disturbance has intensified the cold wave across the state, with several regions witnessing temperatures well below normal. The extreme cold led to dew drops freezing in the early morning hours, creating a frost-like white layer on grass, leaves, and vehicles. Dense fog combined with the cold wave further disrupted daily life. While the weather remained dry across the state over the past 24 hours, light to moderate fog was reported in many areas.

Row over dog's name in C'garh question paper

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

A multiple-choice question on the name of a dog in a half-yearly English test paper in government schools in Chhattisgarh's Mahasamund district has triggered a row as 'Ram' was listed as an option.

The question in the exam held on Wednesday asked Class IV students to identify the name of 'Mona's dog' out of the options 'Bala,' 'Sheru' and 'Ram.' The fourth option under the query was 'No One.'

Hindu Right-wing organisations took strong exception to the fact that Lord Rama's name 'Ram' was listed as one of the options for the dog's name. They said it had hurt their religious sentiments.

Members of the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Bajrang Dal staged a protest and burnt an effigy of District Education Officer Vijay Kumar Lahre in front of his office in Mahasamund. VHP district head Harshwardhan Chandrakar called for the arrest and dismissal of those who had set the question. Such questions are "deeply offensive and inappropriate" for an examination, Chandrakar said.

Lahre expressed regret over the issue and assured the protesters that such incidents would not be repeated.

Trader 'lynched by mob' in J'khand's Godda over suspicion of cattle theft

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

A 45-year-old cattle trader, identified as Pappu Ansari, was allegedly lynched by unidentified people on suspicion of cattle theft in Godda district, around 350 kilometres from the state capital Ranchi. Police said the incident occurred on Wednesday at Matihani village under Poraiyahat police station.

The case came to light on Thursday morning after police recovered a mutilated body, and the deceased was identified as Ansari, a resident of Ranipur village under Pathargama police station limits. His family said he worked mainly as a cattle trader.

Family members said Ansari left home Wednesday in his pickup van with a driver and a co-driver. When he did not return, they searched for him and later received information from the police that his body had been found.

Relatives alleged that the body was discovered near a tribal village and claimed he may have been killed by villagers and dumped there. They said several deep injury marks were visible. "From the injuries, it looks like he was beaten by a mob," a family member said, demanding a fair and thorough probe.

The family also alleged that he may have been targeted after being accused of cattle theft.

Meanwhile, the pickup van, the driver and the co-driver remain missing, raising further questions about the incident. Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) J P N Chaudhary said police were investigating all angles to find out the motive and identify those involved. "We will share details after the investigation progresses," he said.

The DSP added that the victim had previous criminal cases and had been to jail earlier. Godda Superintendent of Police Mukesh Kumar could not be reached for comment.

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12 Maha Cong corporators join BJP after expulsion

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

भारतीय जनता पार्टी नवी मुंबई

Expelled Congress corporators being inducted into the BJP on Thursday | EXPRESS

> **The decision of the BJP to take Congress corporators shows how desperate they are for power. It is the most power-hungry and greedy party.** — Harshvardhan Sapkal, Maharashtra Congress president

IN a major political development, 12 Congress corporators from the Ambernath Nagar Parishad on Thursday formally joined the BJP, causing embarrassment to both national parties. The induction took place in the presence of Maharashtra BJP president Ravindra Chavan.

The Congress had expelled them for alleged anti-party activities and for aligning with the BJP. The move was aimed at keeping the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena out of power in the Ambernath Nagar Parishad. The Shiv Sena had emerged as the single-largest party with 23 corporators, but the BJP had earlier agreed to support the Congress in forming the local body.

The corporators who joined the BJP are Pradeep Nana Patil, Darshana Umesh Patil, Archana Charan Patil, Harshada Pankaj Patil, Tejaswini Milind Patil, Vipul Pradeep Patil, Manish Mhatre, Dhanalakshmi Jaishankar, Sanjwani Rahul Devde, Dinesh Gaikwad, Kiran Badrinath Rathod, and Kabir Naresh Gaikwad.

The BJP's decision to back the Congress in Ambernath had drawn sharp criticism, with rivals accusing the party of compromising its ideology for power. A similar controversy had surfaced earlier in Akot Nagar Parishad, where the BJP joined hands with Asaduddin Owaisi-led AIMIM to keep the Congress out of power. In Akot, the BJP was the single-largest party with 12 corporators, while AIMIM had five and was the second-largest.

Welcoming the defectors, BJP state president Ravindra Chavan said the move was a major setback for the Congress. "No one wants to stay with the Congress. Everyone sees their future only with the BJP," he said.

The development has also highlighted an apparent contradiction within the BJP. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis had earlier stated that the party would not align with the Congress "at any cost". However, the BJP leadership has now inducted Congress corporators to retain power in Ambernath and prevent Shiv Sena from forming the council.

Reacting sharply, Maharashtra Congress president Harshvardhan Sapkal said the party had expelled the corporators to protect its ideology, and accused the BJP of "shameless" politics. "The decision of the BJP to take Congress corporators shows how desperate they are for power. It is the most power-hungry and greedy party. It has no shame left when it comes to power," Sapkal said.

Indore victims get compensation but face despair

ANURAAG SINGH @Indore

Indore victims' relatives Digambar Wade and Kaushalya Kushwah (right) | EXPRESS

TWO years after the Madhya Pradesh government paid him ₹4 lakh as outstanding dues of Hukumchand Mill that was closed in 1991, Digambar Wade (79) has received a ₹2 lakh cheque as compensation for his 75-year-old wife Manjula Wade's death due to contaminated water supply in India's cleanest city Indore. Digambar, father of three married daughters, harboured dreams of going on a religious trek with his wife. "We had big plans of happily living together with memories of our young days, but the contaminated water has shattered the dreams forever," he said. "For last two-three years, we had become accustomed to dirty water initially coming from the tap. After the first few buckets, the water used to become drinkable. But on December 28, 2025 the tap water not only remained dirty, but tasted extremely bitter. A day later, Manjula started vomiting and reported loose motions. She was rushed by the administration to the hospital, but my wife returned dead on December 30 night," he added.

Digambar represents 18 of those families, who have lost their loved ones in Bhagirathpura locality due to contaminated water. In the next lane, 56-year-old Shobha Panwar sits close to the garlanded picture of husband Ashok Lal Panwar, who died on December 26 due to diarrhoeal outbreak. "My husband and son Rahul ran the family by working as daily wage labourers. But now young Rahul is solely responsible for running the family. For a year, my ₹600 monthly disability pension isn't coming to my bank account," said Shobha.

The adjacent lane of ward no. 11 houses the extended Barede family, which lost its eldest member Jiwan Lal (80) on December 28. "My kaka sasur (uncle father-in-law) vomited the entire night, just like three other members of the family of 22 did. While three survived, he died. My mother-in-law has turned into a living dead," said Radha (62).

Around a kilometre away, two houses facing each other narrate a curious tale of neighbours turning family members. Elderly auto-driver Banshilal Kushwah's wife Kaushalya was rushed to the hospital by her two daughters-in-law.

She came back alive, but she was shocked to know that her neighbour and Rakhi brother, retired railway employee Nandlal Pal, had died.

"Nandlal Bhaiya's wife died 15 years back. For the last few years, he remained ill due to which his daughter-in-law returned to father's house 10 months back. On December 28 night, when Bhaiya fell ill, his cab driver son Siddharth Pal was away in Omkareshwar. My younger son Ashish rushed him to the hospital," Kaushalya said.

Trained in new language, 13 youth from violence-hit Manipur land jobs in Japan

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

Manipur Governor with candidates who got jobs in Japan | EXPRESS

SCARRED they may be by bloody ethnic violence, but for 13 youths from Manipur, there's a reason to smile.

A Japanese programme in India has ensured them jobs in Japan. The 13 are from six districts — Ukhrul, Senapati, Imphal East, Imphal West, Thoubal, and Churachandpur. One of them, from Churachandpur, is an internally displaced person (IDP). Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla on Thursday interacted with the candidates of the Specified Skilled Workers (SSW) programme at Lok Bhavan, Imphal, ahead of their travel to Japan later this month.

The SSW was introduced by the Government of Japan in April 2019 as a residency status allowing Indian youth to work and reside in Japan. The Memorandum of Cooperation between India and Japan for the implementation of the SSW was signed in January 2021.

"The Governor interacted with the candidates, along with their parents. These candidates have successfully completed the Japanese language test and a skills proficiency test, will travel to Japan and work in various sectors such as nursing, hospitality, manufacturing, etc," an official statement said.

It further stated that the candidates expressed excitement and appreciation for the opportunity. The Governor expressed the hope that they would perform well, uphold the values and culture of Manipur and India, and serve as ambassadors of goodwill while working in Japan.

Over 260 people were killed and an estimated 60,000 others displaced by the ethnic violence in Manipur. A large majority of the displaced people are still lodged in relief camps.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has intended to purchase the Flat No. 102, having New Municipal No. 1-A6(HV), PID No. 26-42-1-A6(HV), Property No. 82/1-A6, EPID No. 2933028501, located on First Floor, Building No. A of the multistoried residential apartment complex known as "MANTRI GREENS", constructed on Municipal No.1, situated at 2nd Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore from its present owners MR. C. SIVAJI and his wife MRS. MALA SIVAJI, both are presently residing at # 250, Garth Road, Apt 2E3, Scarsdale, New York, USA - 10583. The said owners have represented that they are the absolute joint owners of the said Flat and apart from them, no other person/s, having any right, title or interest. They further represented that the said Flat is not mortgaged or charged to anybody else by them to any third person/s or Banks. Any person/s, having any claim, interest or right over the above said Flat may contact or write to the undersigned with documentary proof to substantiate such claim/s or interest within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this publication. In the absence of any such claim or objection within the stipulated time, it will be construed that there is no one having any claims or objection on the said Flat and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

(BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, BENGALURU-560001)

O. A. No: 628/2022

BETWEEN: STATE BANK OF INDIA ..APPLICANT

Versus

MR. BHARATH KUMAR BUTTA & Others., ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

To: 1. Mr. Bharath Kumar Butta, Aged about 42 years, S/o. Butta Pullappa, Residing at: Flat No.103, Sai Sunshine Apartments, Greeglen Layout, Bellandur, Bangalore - 560 103.
Office address: EIT Services India Pvt. Ltd.,
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Kundanahalli Village,K. R. Puram,
Bangalore - 560 066.

2. Mr. K.Lakshmipathi @ K.Prakash, Aged about 49 years, S/o. Sri. V.Krishnappa, Residing at:No.60, Nagashree Nilaya, Near Shakthi Ganapathi Temple, Babusapalya, Bangalore - 560 043.

3. Mrs. Kasthuri Mohan, Aged about 57 years, W/o. Sri. M.Ravindra Mohan, Residing at: No.30, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Wahab Garden, Bensond Town Post, Bangalore - 560 046.

4. Mr.A.V.Srinivasalu, Aged about 39 years, S/o. Sri.A.Venkataswamy, Residing at: Nanjappa Garden, Babusabarapalya, Bangalore - 560 043.

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No.48 & 49, Babusabarapalya Village,
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Represented by its Managing Partners:
1 Mr.G.Yugandhar Naidu
2. Mr. N.Udaya Kumar **....Defendants**

WHEREAS this applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act L993, against the Defendant (s) you for the recovery of the sum **Rs.42,98,889/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thclusand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's.

The above mentioned Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 09-02-2026at 10.30 a.m. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **06th day of January 2026**

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that our client Sri.B.Balakrishna Reddy has lost original sale deed bearing Doc.No. 957/2016-17 and 958/2016-17. It is hereby informed to the public that in case any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address or phone number.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of no.10, Assessment no.55, measuring 40 x 7.5 ft., bounded on the: East by: Road, West By: Munishamappa's Property, North by: Remaining portion of Site No.10, South by: Site No.11, and Southern portion of Site No.11, Assessment No.55/4 and 60, measuring 40x 15 ft, bounded on the: East by: Road, West By: Munishamappa's Property, North by: Site No.10, South by: Site No.12, both sites Situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, BBMP Ward No.5.

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 08.01.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client, **Mrs. Indu Muddappa,** wife of Late B. A. Shivakumar, aged about 65 years, residing at N. G. V. Koramangala, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560095, intends to purchase the property described below from the current owners, namely:

1.Mrs. Ishrath Fouzia, wife of Late Fairoz Khan, aged about 47 years, residing at No. 23, 4th Floor, Arambha Apartment, Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560025.

2.Mr. Fardeen Khan, son of Late Fairoz Khan, aged about 25 years, residing at No. 23, 4th Floor, Arambha Apartment, Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560025.

3.Mr. Saqlain Khan, son of Late Fairoz Khan, aged about 24 years, residing at No. 23, 4th Floor, Arambha Apartment, Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560025.

The property in question is the Residential Apartment bearing No. P2 (Pent House), also known as Unit No. 402, situated on the Fourth Floor of the building known as 'ARAMBHA', constructed on the land bearing Municipal No. 23 (Old No. 4), Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560025, in Municipal Ward No.76. The apartment measures approximately 1740 square feet of super built-up area, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases, and other areas of common use, together with an undivided share of 577.25 square feet in the underlying land, along with exclusive right to use and enjoy 780 square feet of private terrace area attached to the apartment, and two covered car parking spaces bearing Nos. 2 and 9 in the Basement Floor.

The property is presently identified as Municipal No. 23/17, Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore, and is bounded as follows:
East : Open towards Alfred Street;
West : Open towards Property bearing No. 20, Wellington Street;
North : Open towards Property bearing No. 24, Alfred Street;
South : Apartment No. P-1 (Pent House) in Fourth Floor of 'ARAMBHA'.

The aforesaid owners have represented that they hold clear and marketable title to the property, free from any encumbrances, and have entered into an Agreement for Sale dated December 16, 2025, with my client for the transfer of the same.

Any person, firm, or entity having any claim, right, title, interest, lien, charge, or objection whatsoever in respect of the said property is hereby required to notify the same in writing, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned at the address mentioned below, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, my client shall proceed with the purchase and registration of the property, and any subsequent claims shall be deemed waived and not binding on my client.

Date : January 08, 2026 **Place :** Bangalore

Swamy and Kumar Associates
Advocates for the Purchaser
D5, D6, 2nd Floor, Devtha Plaza
Residency Rd, Bangalore -560025
Ph. No. 9902833467

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SMEC KORAMANGALA (40688)
No. 576/B, "AIRAV", 1st Floor, Service Road, HSR 6th Sector,
Bengaluru – 560 068, Tel : 080-25532170, E-mail: sbi.40688@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No. : ABL/40688/CC-43640778981

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **29.10.2025,** calling upon the borrower **Mr. K. Krishna Reddy** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 92,58,582 /-** (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Two only) as on 27.10.2025. and interest and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **02.01.2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 90,89,736/-** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six only) as on 02.01.2026 and interest and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing House List Katha No. 114/2C situated at Munnekolalu Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath bangalore Mahanagar Palike (BBMP) Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on the : East by : Srinagar Late Nanjappa Reddy's Property, West by : Salem Railway, North by : Remaining Property, South by : Road.

The schedule proeprty consists of 5 Square RCC Roofed House, cosntructed with bricks and cements, mosaic flooring, hone wood doors and windows with all civic amenities situated within the Registration District, Bengaluru.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA
SMEC Koramanagala , Bengaluru

Place:Bengaluru
Date:08.01.2026

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
K R Puram Branch

No. 414, Pooja Complex,Old Madras Road,
K R Puram, Bangalore – 560049,
Tel No. 080-25619333/ 7625079185,
Email Id: krpuram@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated on **31-10-2025** calling upon the borrowers Mr. **KUMAR H S S/o: SUGNANACHAR** and Mrs. **KALAVATHI** W/o: KUMAR H Sto repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 55,46,267/- (Fifty Five Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Seven rupees only)**with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security InterestEnforcement Rules, 2002) on this the **07thday of JANUARY 2026**.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs. 55,46,267/- (Fifty Five Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Seven rupees only)** and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No. 199, Old Khata No. 59/199, Pid No. 150300400300921599, Hoskote Planning Authority Vide Order No. Hpa/Lao/35/2014-15, Dated 07.09.2015 Called As Vrunda City Layout Situated At Bagalur Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 562149, Measuring East To West: 40 Feet And North To South: 30 Feet Totally Measuring 1200 Sq Ft, East : Site No 198,West : Site No 184,North : 30 Feet Road, South : Site No 200.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Date : 09.01.2026
Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client **SRI.VIJAY A JEERAGOD,** Son of Sri. Ashok Jeeragod, Aged about 37 years, **SMT.PREETI JEERAGOD,** Wife of Sri. Vijay A Jeeragod, Aged about 35 years, Both are residing at No.240, KCC Bank Layout, Near Maitri School, Saiyadari Colony, Hubli, Navanagar, Dharwad, KARNATAKA-580025. are intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **SRI.B. NAGESH,** Son of Sri. B. Anjaneya,Aged about 41years, Residing at Near Seva Barathi School,Sharana Basaveshvara Colony,Ward No.19, Sindhanur, Raichur-584128.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of Site No.36, Old Gramathana Katha No.44/2, old VP Katha No.457, formed in property No.44/2, Property No.1108/457/44/2-36, situated at KUDLU VILLAGE, SARJAPURA HOBLI, ANEKAL TALUK, BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT, BANGALORE measuring East to west: 40 and North to South:15 feet totally measuring 600 Square feet, along with building thereon, now coming under BBMP jurisdiction it has EPID No.2657952798 Property No.3735/1108/457/44/2-36 and Ward No.191 and bounded by

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.45,
North by : Remaining portion of Site No.36,
South by : Site No.35,

C L & ASSOCIATES.
E.SURESH, & HANUMANTHA REDDY.Y,
ADVOCATES,
No.78, Ground Floor, Left Wing 14th Cross,
11th Main,' 6th Sector, HSR Layout,
Bangalore-560102.
(M) 9902767104 & 9880813116
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the undersigned that the Originals of the following documents have been lost / misplaced: (i) Release Deed dated 19/05/1975, executed by Sri. Appayyanna, Sri. Chikka Thimma Reddy and Sri. Muninanjappa Reddy, registered vide Document No. 819/1975-76, Book I, Volume 2991, at Pages 202 to 204, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore; (ii) Sale Deed dated 29/07/1995, executed by Sri. Rama Reddy, son of Late Munishamappa and his sons, namely, Sri. Narayan Reddy, Sri. Krishna Reddy, Sri. Nanja Reddy and Sri. Muni Reddy in favour of Sri. Tanveer Ahmed, son of Late Abdul Sattar Sab, registered vide Document No. 5057/1995-96, of Book I, Volume 823, at Pages 106 to 111, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru; and (iii) Sale Deed dated 17/01/2024 executed by Smt. L. Pushpa vathi, wife of Sri. H.A. Shanmukhappa in my favour, registered vide Document No. GNR-1-08063-2023-24, Book I, stored in the Central Data Repository in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Ganganagar), Bengaluru, all relating to the converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No. 173/3, situated at Adde Vishwanathapura Village, Heasraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 1 acre 4 guntas. Any person/s in possession of the aforementioned Original 3 (three) documents shall return the same to the undersigned. The Police Complaint in this regard is lodged on 08/01/2026 under S. 155 of CrPC on the online portal of Karnataka State Police vide the Lost Report No. 1999480/2026.

Place: Bengaluru. Date:09/01/2026

Vinay K.S, Advocate,
307, 3rd Floor, Prestige Centre Point,
Cunningham Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
Email: vinay@vinaykademane.in

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross,
Bangalore-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Rules 8(6) & 9 Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **23.01.2026 at 11 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 23.01.2026

Borrower(s): (1) Mr. T Ganesh S/o Mr. V Tyagarajan, **(2) Mrs. G Dhanalakshmi (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** No.3, Muniyallappa Garden, 7th Cross, Kadirappa Road, Doddigunta Cox Town, Bangalore-560005.

Total liabilities : Rs. 6,30,605.69 (Six Lakh Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Five and Sixty Nine Paise Only) as on 04.01.2026 and interest and other charges thereon from **05.01.2026.**

Reserve Price: Rs.7,00,000/-. EMD: Rs. 70,000/-. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **22.01.2026 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No- B-13/301,3rd Floor, 1st Phase, Alur Village, Huskur Main Road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North-562161 having Super Built up area of 470 Sq ft and Carpet area of 423 Sq mtrs, bounded on: East by: Staircase, West: Flat No.302, North: Flat No.304, South by: Open to Sky.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb10424@canarabank.com (Mob No 7411509379/ 9063837573/ 9449860031** may be contacted during office hours on any working day.
The service provider BAANKNET **https://baanknet.com/** (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) (Contact No 7046612345/6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051, E-mail: **support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com./ support.ebkray@procure247.com)**

Date : 08.01.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **28.01.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM)**, for recovery of **Rs. 88,40,269.11/-** (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Nine and paisa Eleven only) as on 01.01.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. Veena Laxmi Parasuraman** D/o. C S Parsuraman, No. 38, Kagal Nagar Road, No. 2, Jamshedpur, Sonari East, Singhbhum, Jharkhand-831011. **Also at :** E-406, 3rd Floor, E Block Garden Residency, Sy No. 108/3, Kachanayakanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk - 560099.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentionedin the said challan on or before **27.01.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	MODTD OF All that piece and parcel of Property Comprising One apartment unit. Flat bearing No. E-406, 3rd floor In E-Block, In the Apartment Known as "GARDEN RESIDENCY" Located in SYno 108/3, (Previous Portion of SY No 108/2, property No. 522/108/3, RDPR NO 150200103200820885 Situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District -560099. Super Built Up area of 1089 Sq. feet. Standing in the name of Smt. Veena Laxmi Parasuraman. **Boundaries as follows : East :** 405 and Then lift, **West :** Open to Sky of the Apart Bldg., **North :** Common corridor, **South :** Area open to sky of the apart bldg. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.80502 Longitude- 77.67693**	49.00	4.90	0.50

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631, and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.01.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ (ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ), ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಸಯ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು. ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: eewmccmys@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ಪ)/ಸಾ.ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ–23/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.01.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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1.	ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ಟಿ.ಎನ್–63/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.01.2026	06	3000.00	06.01.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11 ರ ನಂತರ	19.01.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ವರೆಗೆ	20.01.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ರ ನಂತರ
	GOODS					
2.	ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ವಾ.ವಿ/ ಟೆಂಡರ್/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.01.2026	02	40.00	12.01.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11 ರ ನಂತರ	27.01.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ವರೆಗೆ	28.01.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ರ ನಂತರ
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3.	ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ವಾ.ವಿ/ ಟೆಂಡರ್/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.01.2026	02	7.50	08.01.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11 ರ ನಂತರ	14.01.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ವರೆಗೆ	16.01.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ರ ನಂತರ
4.	ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ವಾ.ವಿ/ ಟೆಂಡರ್/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.01.2026	02	40.00	12.01.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11 ರ ನಂತರ	27.01.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ವರೆಗೆ	28.01.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ರ ನಂತರ

ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ) ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. **ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ:** ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸೂಚನೆ / ಬದಲಾವಣೆ / ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪ)
ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಮೈಸೂರು/1478/ಶಿರಡಿಸಾಯಿ/2025–26

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CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated on **31-10-2025** calling upon the borrowers Mr. **BALARAJ S S/o SATYANARAYAN** and Mrs. **PADMAVATHI** W/o **SATYANARAYAN** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 33,37,547/-** (Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven rupees only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security InterestEnforcement Rules, 2002) on this the **07thday of JANUARY 2026.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs. 33,37,547/-** (Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven rupees only) and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Site Bearing No.14, Khatha No.160/14-15, Situated At Tarabanahalli Village, Huralichikkanahalli Village Panchyath, Hesarughatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East To West: 40 Ft And North To South: 28.75 Ft., Totally Measuring 1150 Sq.ft East : Site No 20 And 21,West : Road,North : Site No 15, South : House

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Date : 09.01.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Electronic City Branch

No. 1024, 2nd floor, Ananthnagar 2nd Phase,
Kammasandra,Electronic City PH-2,
Bengaluru-560100, TEl.080-48513896,7625079171
e-mail: electroniccity@canfinhomes.com
CIN NO.L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30-10-2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. S GANESH** and **Mrs. S SATHYAREKA** both residing at N0.747/1, SHANTHIPURA VILLAGE, HUSKUR GATE, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA -560099 and to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.48,92,620/-**(Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security InterestEnforcement Rules, 2002)on this the **07th day of January 2026.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.48,92,620/-**(Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Only) and interest thereon.

Description of Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 29, New Katha No. 676/29, Old Sl No. 540, Assessment No. 95/29, Property No. 95/29 situated at Shanthipura (Bovipalya) Village, Chikkanagamangala Hamlet, SarjapuraHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560099, Property measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 34 feet, in all measuring 680 Square Feet and bounded on: East By : Property belongs to Mani, West By : Road, North By: Site No. 30, South By: Road.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Date: 08.01.2026
Place : Bengaluru

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

JAYANAGAR MAIN BRANCH

#429/31, Ramakrishna Building, 30th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore-560011.
gmail: ubin0537942@unionbankofindia.bank.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER AFTER SEIZURE

To, **Mr. Touseef Pasha.** #57, 2nd Cross, Rajyothsava Nagar, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078.

Sub: Seizure of Transport Vehicle/Tractor Bearing Registration No. KA-05-AG-4437

As you are aware, the vehicle referred to above hypothecated to us has/have been seized on **10.09.2022**. The present dues payable is **Rs.1,97,151/-** + interest + charges. if the dues are not cleared before **08-02-2026** the seized vehicle will be sold either by public auction or by private sale on **25-02-2026** at **Jayanagar Main Branch** at **4:00 PM**. We hope, you will pay the dues and avoid the sale of vehicle by us.

Date : 08.01.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional office west** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **23-01-2026 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM,** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 23-01-2026

Borrower(s): (1) Mr. Anbarasu D S/o Late Mr.P M Doraiswamy, Flat No F 04, Mile Stone Living Aprt 4th Main, 4th Block, 9th Cross, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043. **(1a) Mr Anbarasu D** S/o Late Mr P M Doraiswamy, No 2, 3rd Cross, Aralimara Road, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560097. **(1b) Mr Anbarasu D** S/o Late Mr P M Doraiswamy, No 235/1, 2nd Floor, Barani Nilaya New No 13, 3rd Cross, Mamatha Traders, Subbannapalya, Banaswadi, Maruthi Savanagar, Bengaluru-560033. **(2) Mrs. Deepa Anbarasu** W/o Mr. Anbarasu D No 703/2, A K Colony, Opp Little Robin School, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005. **(2a) Mrs. Deepa Anbarasu** W/o Mr. Anbarasu D, No 235/1, 2nd Floor, Barani Nilaya New No 13, 3rd Cross, Mamatha Traders, Subbannapalya, Banaswadi, Maruthi Savanagar, Bengaluru-560033.

Total liabilities: Rs. 33,68,258.43/-(Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Eight and Forty Three Paise only) as on 04.01.2026 and interest and other charges thereon from **05.01.2026.**

Reserve Price: Rs.80,03,000/-. EMD: Rs.8,00,300/-. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **22.01.2026 before 4.00 pm.**

Details of Immovable Security Assets : SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Northern and Middle portion of the Site and building bearing Site No 3, New BBMP No 471/50/13/3, Assessment No 50/13, Khata No 354, HBR Ward No. 24 situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring on the Eastern Side 94 feet, on the Western Side 85 feet, Northern Side 65 feet and Southern Side 52 feet in all measuring 5321 Sqft and bounded as follows: East by : Site No 2, West by Road, North by Road, Southy by: Remaning portion of Site No 3 belonging to Smt N Tanuja.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: An undivided 299.61 Sq feet of share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule A property.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Two Bedrooms Residential Apartment Flat bearing No F 04 on the First Floor, in the Multistoried Apartment known as "MILESTONE LIVING" with a super built up area of 1235 Sqft with One covered car parking space in the basement and the construction comprising of RCC roofing, solid blocks walls, vitrified tiles flooring, flush doors and aluminium shutters constructed on the Schedule "A" Property and bounded on the East by: Flat No F-01, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Flat No F 03.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb0794@canarabank.com** Mob No.7411509379/9449860031/9063837573), OR the service provider **BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/8160205051)** Bangalore, E-mail: **Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 08.01.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HLC KORAMANGALA
NO. 12, 80 FT ROAD, 1ST BLOCK, KORAMANGALA, BENGALURU - 560034
PH: (080) 25943802, Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES BY E-AUCTION on 16.01.2026

Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle described herein will be sold by **State Bank of India, HLC Koramangala** by holding E- Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice is **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Loan A/c. No.	Vehicle Model	Reg. No.	Fuel type	Reserve Price Incl. Of GST (Price Rs.)
1	Mr. VALLURI BHARATH	37367805483	NISSAN MICRA ACTIVE XVS	KA01MR0551	PETROL	3,00,000/-
2	Mr. KARUNAKARAN R	41226299190	MG – ZS ASTOR VTI-TECH MT SHARP EX – SUV	KA03NN2023	PETROL	7,18,000/-
3	Ms. CHANDA DEVI	43772252020	HYUNDAI EXTER 1.2MT KAPPA SX	KA51MX9633	PETROL	6,64,000/-
4	Mr. KARTHIK P	43863526827	MARUTI IGNIS ZETA	KA05NN1291	PETROL	5,00,000/-

Date & Time of E-Auction: 16-01-2026, 11 AM to 6 PM (with unlimited Extensions of 30 minutes each). EMD: 10% of each vehicle`s Reserve Price as mentioned above. (EMD is Refundable for unsuccessful bidder) For inspection of above vehicles contact below mentioned Agency: **For Sl No.1. M/s Srivari** Recovery & Resolution Agency, Contact Person Name : **Mr. Sameer – Mob : 9538361627. 2. M/s Jai Bhuvaneshwari** Vehicle Seizing Property Recovery Office, Contact Person: **Mr. Ayyub, Mob: 9611442115. 3&4. M/s AAS Associates,** Contact Person: **Mr. Ayyub, Mob: 9611442115**

Terms and conditions: 1.E-Auction is being held on "As is where is condition" and the Bank is not responsible for condition or any other fact affecting the vehicles. **2.**The E Auction will take place through portal **www.baanknet.com** on **16.01.2026. 3.**The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit the amount of EMD through online mode on **www.baanknet.com 4.**For detailed procedure and terms and conditions of E-Auction, interested bidder may visit **www.baanknet.com** & download business rule document. Interested bidders may also get in touch with service provider on above mentioned number. **5.** All the above vehicles are parked at respective agencies yard as mentioned above. **6.** Willing bidders can inspect the vehicle(s) at the respective yard mentioned above and give best quote (over and above the minimum reserve price) **7.**The bidders have to increase the bidding amount by minimum Rs. 10,000/- above Reserve price. **8.** Balance of bid amount by the successful bidder should be remitted within 23.01.2026, 4PM failing which EMD amount stands forfeited. **9.** Successful bidders cannot back-out for any reason. **10.** Bank reserves the right to cancel or postpone the auction without prior notice. **11.** For further details you may contact Authorised Officer, Contact No.080-25943803, M: 6366218338, 8360013254.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date: 08.01.2026 **Authorized Officer**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 13.02.2026 - 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM, for recovery of Rs. 48,73,211.15/- as on 05.01.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Girisha N, (2) Latha A, Both are residing at:** No.177, Deepak Nilaya, Dr Ambedkar Main Road, Hebbagodi, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **12.02.2026 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Residential Apartment / Flat bearing No.GF-002, situated at the Ground floor of the apartment building called "GEETHA RESIDENCY", Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Bangalore, with super built up areas of 1135 Sq.Ft, 240 Sq.Ft undivided share/ right title and interest in Schedule A property along with one covered car parking area bearing No.GF-002 in the basement with Cauvery water and bore well water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies lifts, staircases and other areas of common use etc. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.91452** **Longitude- 77.50275**	₹. 63.09	₹. 6.30	₹. 1.00
	TOTAL	₹. 63.09	₹. 6.30	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 8598009010 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 06.01.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

2,700 jobs cut as German online fashion giant Zalando downsizes

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	29	23	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	27	16	TDS	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	22	SNY	New York	2	-3	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	27	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	-6	-8	SNY
London	12	8	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **LS:** Light Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

Gaza family says 11-year-old girl was killed by Israeli fire despite ceasefire

DEIR AL-BALAH

A relative of an 11-year-old girl killed in Gaza said that Israeli gunfire was responsible for her death on Thursday. The family had returned to a designated safe zone following the October 10 ceasefire between Israel and the Hamas militant group. More than 400 deaths have been reported since then in the Palestinian territory.

After shells and shrapnel hit her home in northern Gaza's Jabaliya area, Hamsa Housou was taken to Shifa Hospital, where she was pronounced dead, her uncle said. Outside the hospital mortuary, the uncle, Khamis Housou, told The Associated Press that the family had returned home on October 11, a day after the ceasefire went into effect.

Israel's military didn't immediately respond to a request for comment, and it wasn't possible to independently verify the details about Hamsa's death. The military has previously said that actions since the ceasefire began have been in response to violations of the agreement.

Housou, who said his niece had dreams of becoming a doctor, recounted how early on Thursday he heard screams as Israeli troops combed the area where shells and shrapnel hit. He ran from his apartment toward the home where Hamsa lived and found her lying on the floor. He carried the girl to the nearest clinic, only to find the ambulance there had a flat tire. They waited about 15 minutes, he said, before taking her to a hospital, where she was pronounced dead. *AP*

Trump signals long-term US control of Venezuela and its vast oil reserves

Senate advanced resolution to limit Don's ability to conduct more attacks

WASHINGTON

THE United States could run Venezuela and tap into its oil reserves for years, President Donald Trump said in an interview published Thursday, less than a week after toppling Nicolas Maduro. "Only time will tell" how long Washington would demand direct oversight of the South American country, Trump told *The New York Times*.

But when asked whether that meant three months, six months or a year, he replied: "I would say much longer." His assertion of US dominance over Venezuela comes despite its interim leader Delcy Rodriguez saying there is no foreign power governing Caracas. "There is a stain on our relations such as had never occurred in our history," Rodriguez said of the US attack to depose her predecessor. Meanwhile, the Senate advanced a resolution on Thursday that would limit President Donald Trump's ability to conduct further attacks against Venezuela, sounding a note of disapproval for his expanding ambitions in the Western Hemisphere.

HANDS OFF VENEZUELA
PICKETAGA
IMPRIALIST AGRESSI
SYRIA SUPPLYING APA
WITH WEAPONS TO KILL

Members of the South African Communist Party (SACP) hold placards and sing during a protest against the recent US operation in Venezuela | AFP

Democrats and five Republicans voted to advance the war powers resolution on a 52-47 vote and ensure a later vote for final passage. It has virtually no chance of becoming law because Trump would have to sign it if it were to pass the House. Still, it was a significant gesture that showed unease among some Republicans after the US military seized Venezuelan President Nicol's Maduro in a surprise nighttime raid.

The head of Venezuela's national assembly said the country will release a 'significant number' of Venezuelan and foreigners imprisoned in the country as gesture to 'seek peace'. US special forces snatched president Maduro and his wife Saturday in a lightning raid and whisked them to New York to face trial on drug and weapons charges, underscoring what Trump has called the "Donroe Doctrine" of US dominance over its backyard.

"We obviously have maximum leverage over the interim authorities in Venezuela right now" following the capture operation, White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said. "We're continuing to be in close coordination with the interim authorities, and their decisions are going to continue to be dictated by the United States of America." Trump has said the United States will "run" Venezuela, which has the world's largest proven oil reserves. "They're giving us everything that we feel is necessary," Trump told the Times. But Washington has no boots on the ground, and appears to be relying on a naval blockade and the threat of further force to ensure Rodriguez's cooperation. Caracas announced on Wednesday that at least 100 people had been killed in the US attack and a similar number wounded. *AFP*

Starmer supports Russian tanker seizure

LONDON: British Prime Minister Keir Starmer spoke to Donald Trump after the UK armed forces provided 'enabling support' for the American seizure of a Russian-flagged oil tanker, stopped in the North Atlantic by the US Coast Guard. "They discussed the joint operation to intercept the 'Bella 1' as part of shared efforts to crack down on sanctions busting, recent progress on Ukraine and the US operation in Venezuela," a Downing Street statement said of the Wednesday evening call.

Moscow accuses US of stoking tension

MOSCOW: Russia on Thursday accused the United States of stoking tensions and threatening international shipping with its seizure of a Russian-flagged oil tanker in the North Atlantic a day earlier. The US has said the ship carried oil for states like Venezuela, Russia and Iran in violation of Western sanctions and seized it after an American raid toppled Moscow's ally Nicolas Maduro in Caracas. Moscow warned the move would fuel further tensions, blaming US.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I submit that the General Public Notice hereby I submit that I have issued paper publication in English Daily Newspaper, Bengaluru Rural Edition'' I lost Original Sale Deed No. 238/1982-83, property bearing Sy. No. 9 totally measuring 27 acre 02 guntas, including 3 acre 10 guntas, situated at Kallukunte Village, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk which is purchased by father of N.V. Archana, Girija.J, Nataraju G, G. Dhananjaya, Manjula J. namely Late Gopalakrishna Shetty from previous vender and the same is registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura Taluk and another sale deed document No. 1504/1968-69 and also Public Action deed bearing NO. AD-7-71947-48 to the public notifying if anyone are in possession of the said Original Documents in the same may be handed over to me. I was lost the above said documents at my home, since recently I have change the home, at that time I lost the above said documents. I also lodged the Police complaint at Hasahalli Police Station, Doddaballapura Taluk by NCR No. PO1335260600004. Even after from the date of the publication of the notice in the newspaper any peson having in possession of the said docoments may represent to the under signed. Hence this Notice.

J. Dhananjaya S/o Late Gopalakrishna Shetty
aged about 40 years, R/at Kallukunte Village,
Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk.
M : 7899929575

AAI CARGO LOGISTICS AND ALLIED SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED
Integrated Air Cargo Complex, Chennai Airport, Chennai – 600 016.

E-AUCTION/E-TENDER SALE NOTICE

AAICLAS Chennai, the custodian of Import Cargo shall conduct e-Auction / e-Tender to dispose uncleared, relinquished, unconnected Import / Courier cargo lying in the warehouse for more than 30 days from the date of landing on **"as is where is basis"** under Section 48 of Customs Act, 1962. For details log on to : www.aircustomschennai.gov.in, www.aai.aero, https://aaiclas-ecom.org and www.mstc.co.in.

Regional Manager (SR), AAICLAS,
Integrated Air Cargo complex,
Chennai Airport,
Chennai 600 016

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the original Occupancy Certificate (OC) in respect of the below mentioned Premises has been lost/misplaced and is not traceable despite diligent search.

Premises: M/s. Bhagavath Sannidhi Estates LLP, Survey No. 55/1, Devarabesanahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru,

Occupancy Certificate Details: No.KIADB/EE-2/0273/2025-26, dated 3rd May, 2025, issued by Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB).

Allottee: M/s. Bhagavath Sannidhi Estates LLP

The Allottee is the lawful owner of the aforesaid Premises and the holder of the said Occupancy Certificate. The original Occupancy Certificate has been lost/misplaced. A police intimation/report has been lodged at Bengaluru City Police Station on 29/12/2025 vide Report No:1981162/2025.

Any person/s, entity, firm, banks, institution (corporate or otherwise) who has found the said Occupancy Certificate or is in possession of the same is hereby called upon to handover the said Occupancy Certificate to the undersigned at the addresses set out below within **14 (Fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

Issued by:
B Ramesh Babu, Partners,
Bhagavath Sannidhi Estates LLP, Reg. address :
12/2, Commerce@Mantri,
Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru 560076.

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

IDFC FIRST Bank

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

<table>
<tr><th>Sr No.</th><th>Loan Account No.</th><th>Type of Loan</th><th>Name of borrowers and co-borrowers</th><th>Section 13 (2) Notice Date</th><th>Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>105369923 & 149164569</td><td>Loan Against Property</td><td>1. Mahadeva LB
2. Venkatalakshmamma N</td><td>10.12.2025</td><td>INR 11,87,944.04/-</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 18/21, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E-katha No. 152900201701400177, According To Form No. 9 And 11a Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Doddamudavadi Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Aratabele Village, Harohalli Taluk, And Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562117, Measuring East To West 8.53 Mtr. And North To South 12.19 Mtr., In Total Measuring 104.05 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 104.05 Sq. Meters, And Bounded As: East By: Site No. 20 West By: Site No. 22 North By: Site No. 29 South By: Road</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>126011903</td><td>Loan Against Property</td><td>1. Manja D
2. Muniyakka D
3. Doddavenkataswamy C</td><td>17.12.2025</td><td>INR 7,74,047.14/-</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 85, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E-katha No. 152900400201300127 According To Form No. 11B Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Bannikuppe (kai) Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Shivanahalli Village, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Karnataka-562159, Measuring East To West 10.66 Mtr. And North To South 9.44 Mtr., In Total Measuring 100.79 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 100.79 Meters, And Bounded As: East: Land Of Rajanna West: House Of Padmamma North: Thirugaduva Road South: House Of Muniswamaiah</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>145444398</td><td>Home Loan</td><td>1. Nagaraju D
2. Siddamma D</td><td>30.08.2025</td><td>INR 6,25,178.78/-</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. 27/403 And E-katha No. 152900400800400057, According To Form No. 11b Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Doddagangawadi Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Chikkagangawadi Village, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Karnataka-562159, Measuring East To West 5.486400000000001 Mtr. And North To South 7.315200000000001 Mtr., In Total Measuring 40.13 Sq. Meters And Building Thereon 40.13 Sq. Meters. The Property Is Bounded On The: East By: House Of Kariyappa West By: Site Of Maleyaiah North By: Road South By: Land Of Mallaiah</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>152752850</td><td>Loan Against Property</td><td>1. Pradeep T
2. Chaluvamara C
3. Venkatamma C</td><td>06.12.2025</td><td>INR 8,19,153.61/-</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 28/28/1, Having Rdpr Unique, Code No/property No. And E Katha No. 152900200800120183 According To Form No. 11B Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Kolliganahalli Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Kadasikoppa Village, Harohalli Taluk And Ramanagara Dist, Measuring East To West 14.020 Mtr And North To South 6.4008 Mtr, In Total Measuring 89.74 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 89.74 Sq. Meters, The Property Is Bounded On The: East By: Property Of Shankarappa West By: Road North By: Property Of Govindaraju South By: Property Of Venkatesh</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>129074277</td><td>Loan Against Property</td><td>1. Roopa G
2. Guruvappa M</td><td>04.12.2025</td><td>INR 9,93,850.57/-</td></tr>
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2. Vanajamma G</td><td>31.10.2025</td><td>INR 7,97,521.94/-</td></tr>
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2. Shivalingaiah T</td><td>06.12.2025</td><td>INR 7,53,843.96/-</td></tr>
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2. Mallamma B</td><td>10.12.2025</td><td>INR 13,18,153.51/-</td></tr>
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Sd/-, Authorized Officer
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Date : 09.01.2026
Place : Ramanagara-Karnataka

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Lawyer charged over drugs

A lawyer was charged with aiding drug distribution and possession at a court lockup last month. Prosecutors alleged he helped distribute methamphetamine and possess cannabis and nimetazepam. The offences carry penalties including death or life imprisonment. No plea was recorded, bail was denied, and the next hearing is set for April 29.

ASIA MATTERS

Online games face child safety rules

Online gaming platforms have been directed to strengthen child protection, including stricter age verification, limits on interactive features and stronger content moderation. Officials said many minors still access games using their parents' identities, prompting talks with platforms. New rules require digital service providers to adopt safeguards, especially for games with user-generated content, backed by national age-rating standards. Authorities also urged parents to supervise children's online activity and use parental controls.

Cold surge brings cooler weather

A strong high-pressure system from China is spreading across the region, bringing stronger winds and a temperature drop of 1–2°C, the weather bureau said. Cooler to cold conditions are expected in northern, northeastern and upper central areas, with dry air raising fire risks. In the south, a stronger northeast monsoon is triggering thundershowers and rough seas. Waves in the Gulf are forecast at 2–3 metres, higher during storms, prompting warnings for vessels and coastal communities. Authorities urged small boats to stay ashore and take care of health.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House,
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

IN THE MATTER OF
CASE No. O.A.No.374/2022
Between:
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery-RBG
No. 58, IDBI House
Mission Road, Bangalore - 560 027
...Applicant
And
(1) Shri Rakshith A M
(2) Smt Anisha Rai
(3) M/s Value Design Build
Pvt Ltd Rep By Its Managing Director
Mr. Koshy Varghese
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.50,10,449/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Ten Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on **09.12.2020** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this Summons / Notice or on **12.02.2026 at 10.30 AM** in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this **7th day of January, 2026.**

By Order Of The Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II
Bengaluru

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
4th floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan road, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru- 560001
O.A. No. 742 of 2022
BETWEEN: J.C. Flowers Asset Reconstruction Private Limited ..APPLICANT
AND :M/s. Ganesh Bio Fuels and others
...DEFENDANTS

Summons issued under Rule 23 (viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 by Paper Publication to Defendants

To. **1) M/s. Ganesh Bio Fuels,** A Partnership Firm, Having its' office at No. 1344, Dwarakavasa Main Road, BEL Layout, 2nd Stage, Bharath Nagar, V.N. Post, Bengaluru Pin code: 560 091 Represented by its' Partners. **.......Defendant No.1**

2) Smt. Lalithamma, W/o. Veerabasappa, R/at. No. 165, Muddinapalya, Bengaluru-560 091 **.....Defendant No.2**

3) Smt. Lakshmi, D/o. Sri Prakash Upanal, **......Defendant No.3**

4) Smt. Rashmi, W/o, Sri Prakash Upanal, **..... Defendant No.4**

Defendants No. 3 & 4 are R/at No. 647, 2nd Stage, Bhavani Nagar, Railway Layout, Near Vidyaniketan School, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru-560056

5) Sri. Murali Yogesh Kumar, S/o. Sri. Yogesh Kumar, R/at No. 647, 2nd Main Road, Bhavani Nagar, Railway Layout, Bengaluru North Taluk Bengaluru-560079. **.....Defendant No.5**

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 6,55,66,049.72/-** mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or though an Advocate in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 10-03-2026 at 10:30 AM** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance in the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **06th day of January 2026**

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

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<tr><th>Sr No.</th><th>Loan Account No.</th><th>Type of Loan</th><th>Name of borrowers and co-borrowers</th><th>Section 13 (2) Notice Date</th><th>Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>94049321</td><td>Loan Against Property</td><td>1. RAVIKUMAR R
2. SUDHA R</td><td>23.12.2025</td><td>INR 9,60,637.86/-</td></tr>
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Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 09.01.2026
Place : Ramanagara, Karnataka

Denmark welcomes meeting with US; Greenland to join

DENMARK

DENMARK has welcomed a meeting with the US next week to discuss Donald Trump's renewed call for the strategic, mineral-rich Arctic island of Greenland to come under American control.

"This is the dialogue that is needed, as requested by the government together with the Greenlandic government," Danish Defense Minister Troels Lund Poulsen told Danish broadcaster DR on Thursday.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio had said on Wednesday a meeting about Greenland would happen next week, without giving details about timing, location or participants. "I'm not here to talk about Denmark or military intervention. I'll be meeting with them next week, we'll have those conversations with them then," Rubio told reporters on Capitol Hill.

Marco Rubio arrives for a classified briefing with senators | AP

Greenland's government has told Danish public broadcaster DR that Greenland will participate in the meeting between Denmark and the US announced by Rubio. "Nothing about Greenland without Greenland. Of course we will be there. We are the ones who requested the meeting," Greenland's Foreign Minister Vivian Motzfeldt told DR.

The island of Greenland, 80% of which lies above the Arctic Circle, is home to about 56,000 mostly Inuit people.

US Vice President JD Vance said on Wednesday that Denmark "obviously" had not done a proper job in securing Greenland and that Trump "is willing to go as far as he has to" to defend American interests in the Arctic. In an interview with Fox News, Vance repeated Trump's claim that Greenland is crucial to both the US and the world's national security because "the entire missile defense infrastructure is partially dependent on Greenland."

He said the fact that Denmark has been a faithful military ally of the US during World War Two and the more recent "war on terrorism" did not necessarily mean they were doing enough to secure Greenland today. "Just because you did something smart 25 years ago doesn't mean you can't do something dumb now," Vance said, adding that Trump "is saying very clearly, 'you are not doing a good job with respect to Greenland." *AP*

EXPRESS READ

RUSSIA REJECTS EUROPE PEACEKEEPERS PLAN

MOSCOW: Russia on Thursday condemned plans to deploy European peacekeepers to Ukraine as "dangerous", branding Kyiv and its allies an "axis of war" and dimming hopes of progress towards ending the nearly four-year conflict. The criticism came after Ukraine's allies agreed on security guarantees at a Paris summit, including a peacekeeping force. Moscow said the proposals were unacceptable, despite US-led diplomatic efforts to broker a deal. The remarks followed fresh Russian strikes that left hundreds of thousands without power and killed three people, reinforcing concerns that Moscow remains committed to war.

SYRIAN AUTHORITIES URGE CIVILIANS TO EVACUATE

ALEPPO: The Syrian authorities warned civilians to leave a contested area in the northern city of Aleppo on Thursday and opened a corridor for them to evacuate for a second day as clashes continued between government and Kurdish forces The government of Aleppo province gave residents until 1 pm local time to evacuate in coordination with the army. State news agency SANA, citing the army, said the military would begin 'targeted operations' against the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces in the neighbourhoods of Sheikh Maqsoud, Achrafieh and Bani Zaid half an hour after that deadline.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
780.18 ↓	Sensex	84,180.96	₹270 ↓	24 carat (10 gm)	₹138,150	₹5,000 ↓	1 kg	₹252,000	↓ Dollar	89.89
263.90 ↓	Nifty	25,876.85	₹250 ↓	22 carat (10 gm)	₹126,650	₹50 ↓	10 gm	₹2,520	↓ Euro	104.99

Mkt falls for 4th session on Trump tariff shocker

Sensex drops 780 pts to 84,180.96, Nifty plunges 264 pts to 25,877

ARSHAD KHAN @ Mumbai

US President Donald Trump's approval of legislation granting authority to impose sanctions up to 500% on countries buying Russian oil triggered sharp declines in Indian equity benchmarks on Thursday. The BSE Sensex dropped 780.18 points, or 0.92%, to close at 84,180.96, while the NSE Nifty plunged 263.90 points, or 1.01%, to end at 25,876.85.

This is the fourth straight session when the Nifty50 index is closing in the red, with the participants sidelining robust GDP numbers expected for the financial year 2026. The pessimism on Thursday was such that 45 of the 50 Nifty stocks fell and the BSE-listed companies lost over ₹8 lakh crore in market cap during the session. In the broader market, Nifty Midcap100 and Smallcap100 fell by 2%.

The sentiments are also hampered by continuous foreign institutional investor (FIIs) outflows. Aakash Shah, research analyst at Choice Equity Broking, said persistent foreign outflows and concerns over US trade policy contributed to risk-off sentiment on Thursday. He added that volatility remained slightly elevated as market participants responded to macro uncertainties and geopolitical developments, keeping India VIX at relatively higher levels compared to recent sessions.

"Overall, sentiment was cautious to negative, with consolidation likely to persist and stock-specific action dominating the trade as participants weigh global cues, tariff concerns, and near-term technical supports," stated Shah.

Vinod Nair, research head, Geojit Investments, reiterated that domestic markets extended losses as sentiment turned cautious amid renewed concerns over US tariffs and persistent FII outflows, overshadowing optimism around earnings growth.

Among sectoral indices, Nifty Metal index was the worst performer on Thursday, plunging 3.4%. A fall in metal prices, along with profit booking were among the key factors behind sharp fall. Capital goods stocks fell up to 12% after media reports suggested that India's finance ministry is planning to scrap a five-year-old restriction on Chinese firms bidding for government contracts, which triggered fear of increased competition. Shares of export-oriented firms fell after Trump's support of bipartisan sanctions bill that proposes 500% tariff.

Following last year's 25% tariff for continuing to buy oil from Russia, India's tariff currently stands at 50%, one of the highest imposed by the US. If implemented, a 500% tariff on Indian goods will be catastrophic for many export-oriented companies.

Siddhartha Khemka - Head of Research, Wealth Management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services said that amidst this turmoil, there is a ray of hope from corporate earnings which is expected to see a sharp improvement in Q3FY26.

BMW sees best-ever sales volume in '25

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

DRIVEN by a massive 200% growth in its EV nameplates, BMW India, the second-largest luxury car brand in the country, has clocked its best-ever sales number in 2025, clocking 18,001 units.

The carmaker sold 17,271 BMWs and 730 Minis—registering a 14% growth over the previous year. The premium two-wheeler unit of the German car major Motorrad has delivered 5,841 units in the year.

Of the total volume of 18,0001 units, December quarter was the best-ever with sales of 6,023 units, a 17% year-on-year growth, as the GST rate cut pushed demand up, especially for its EV range, which has increased from 17% to 21% of the total volume, Hardeep Singh Brar, president and chief executive of BMW Group India, told TNIE here Thursday.

In on-year terms, he said the EV share within the its model range more than doubled from 8% in 2024 to a high 21% in 2025.

"For the first time we crossed the 18,000 units mark sales and the fact that we are growing very strongly at over 14%, above the industry average growth, driven by growing demand from across models," Brar said.

"In 2025, every month and every quarter stood out with highest-ever sales performance, with quarterly growth rates higher than that of average luxury segment in the country. Quarter 4 car sales were at an all-time high of 6,023 units with over 17% growth," he added.

Brar further said the company continues to lead the luxe EV space with over 60% market share and has sold 3,753 units in the year, which is a growth of more than 200% over 2023's numbers. Since 2022, BMW has been leading the luxury EV space. Brar also said, unlike its peers who saw a decline in EV sales after the GST rate was reduced for other automobiles (EVs attract only 5% GST), his sales have in fact increased by 6 percentage points to 23 in the December quarter from 17 before the GST rate cuts.

Govt borrowing in FY27 may reach ₹15 lakh cr

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

MUTUAL funds industry expects the Centre will increase its borrowing to ₹15 lakh crore in the fiscal year 2026-27 as against ₹14.2 lakh crore in FY26.

Speaking to reporters, Amit Modani, lead-fixed income, Shriram Asset Management Company, said, "We are expecting ₹15 lakh crore of borrowing in FY27 against budgeted ₹14.2 lakh crore in FY26 and fiscal deficit likely to be nearly 4.2% to 4.3% as the government has been targeting around 4%. But the main concern remains is from state development loans segment where the states are borrowing hugely."

He added, "This could be compensated through Global Inclusion Index of Bloomberg as it is likely to take of 10% of India's borrowings. If Bloomberg gives ₹1.5 lakh crore or ₹2 lakh crore of inflows out of the ₹15 lakh crore, I think it will take care of 25% of borrowing itself. We are waiting for Bloomberg Bond Inclusion."

Modani, who recently joined Shriram Group after working in Mirae Asset Investment Managers (India), was in Chennai to announce the launch of Shriram AMC's new fund offer -- Money Market Fund – which will open on January 19.

'Wealth tax unlikely for now, there are easier ways of taxing super rich'

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

WITH Budget 2026 around the corner, the issue of whether there is a possibility of bringing back wealth tax sparks debate. Experts argue even if there is a need to bring back this tax, it is unlikely to be implemented soon. They cautioned that bringing back such tax can lead to more outflow of wealth and migration of high net individuals. Though, the government may think of bringing alternate taxes such as gift tax or estate tax, suggested experts.

"Wealth tax is unlikely to be introduced at this point. There are easier ways of taxing super rich — for instance, by introducing gift tax. Some learnings from jurisdictions like the US shows a one-time gift tax combined with estate tax, has been working. But, the basic exemption limits are extremely high. So, if such taxes are introduced in India, it is expected that it will be with very high exemption limits," said Riaz Thingna, tax Partner - Grant Thornton Bharat.

India scrapped wealth tax in Budget 2015, ending a 1% levy on net assets such as land, buildings and vehicles held by individuals, Hindu undivided families and companies above specified thresholds. The purpose of this tax was to reduce economic disparities in India and individuals with an income over ₹1 crore and companies with an income over ₹10 crore used to fall under this.

However, experts cautioned that introduction of wealth tax can lead to further outflow of wealth and more individuals giving up the citizenship of India, unless several other factors are addressed. Some argue the super rich in India are already being levied high surcharges over and above the peak income tax rate of 30%, taking the effective tax rate on those with annual income of ₹5 crore or more to 42.74% under the old tax regime and 39% under new regime.

RUN-UP TO BUDGET

Experts point out that imposing estate duty like the US won't be devoid of challenges.

"Estate duty is unlikely to happen in the short run. One also realises that every time they have tried to introduce some taxes on wealth, you have seen a lot of outflows happening," said Thingna. Henley & Partners reported an estimated net outflow of 4,300 millionaires from India in 2024. A 2025 Kotak and EY survey showed 22% of India's super-rich aim to leave the country for better living.

Economist Arun Kumar argued,"Due to crony capitalism, the investment climate is not same for everybody —some are favoured and some are not. So those who are disfavoured are leaving." As per him, even if wealth tax gets implemented, with better investment climate and enhanced profitability against investment, chances of migration could be minimised.

PUBLIC ISSUE

Amagi Media fixes IPO price band at ₹343-361

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

MEDIA-focussed SaaS-firm Amagi Media Labs has announced the price band for its ₹1,789 crore initial share sale, which opens on January 13, at ₹343-361 a share, making it the first SaaS firm in the country to go public.

The company has reduced the issue size from ₹2,254 crore, with a fresh issue size of ₹1,020 crore and an offer-for-sale of 3.41 crore equity shares. Amagi Media Labs helps broadcasters, streaming platforms, and content owners create, manage, deliver, and monetise video channels and advertisers. At each stage, it primarily uses cloud services from Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud and Microsoft cloud platform Azure, which supports creation, distribution, and monetisation of video. The issue, second mainboard issue this year, comprise ₹816 crore of fresh issue, and the rest from offer for sale by external shareholders who will be selling up to 2.69 crore shares or 12% of their 84.7% holding in the company aggregating to ₹972.6 crore. The three founder-promoters who together hold 15.3% in the firm are not participating in the OFS, Shekhar Subramanian told reporters here on Thursday.

Bajaj Group completes acquisition of 23% Allianz stake in insurance biz

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Bajaj Group on Thursday announced completion of buyback of the 23% stake held by Allianz in its insurance companies for ₹21,390 crore, formally ending the 24-year joint venture.

Bajaj Finserv, in an exchanged filling, stated that there was a successful completion of the acquisition, together with Bajaj Holdings & Investment and Jamnalal Sons, of 23% stake in its insurance subsidiaries Bajaj Allianz General Insurance and Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, from Allianz SE, for ₹12,190 crore and ₹9,200 crore, respectively.

The German insurance major still owns 3% each in these two insurance companies, which will be bought back over the next few months.

"The acquisition takes the ownership of the Bajaj Group in both insurance companies to 97% from 74%, giving Bajaj Finserv complete control of the insurance companies with 75.01% stake. This acquisition marks the end of a very successful 24-year joint venture between Bajaj Finserv and Allianz SE," it said. The transaction is the largest ever in domestic insurance sector, and marks one of the most significant acquisitions of a global JV partner by a domestic business group, the statement added.

The statement further said the buyback is done through Bajaj Finserv, along with Bajaj Holdings & Investment and Jamnalal Sons. The transfer of Allianz's remaining 3% stake is expected to be completed over the next few months through a proposed buyback of shares by these insurance companies, it said, adding that if the buyback is completed, the stake of Bajaj Finserv is expected to go up to 77.3% with Bajaj Holdings & Investment holding around 18.1%, with the balance being held by Jamnalal Sons.

IIFCL SEEKS TO BOOST INFRA SECTOR BORROWING PLANS

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

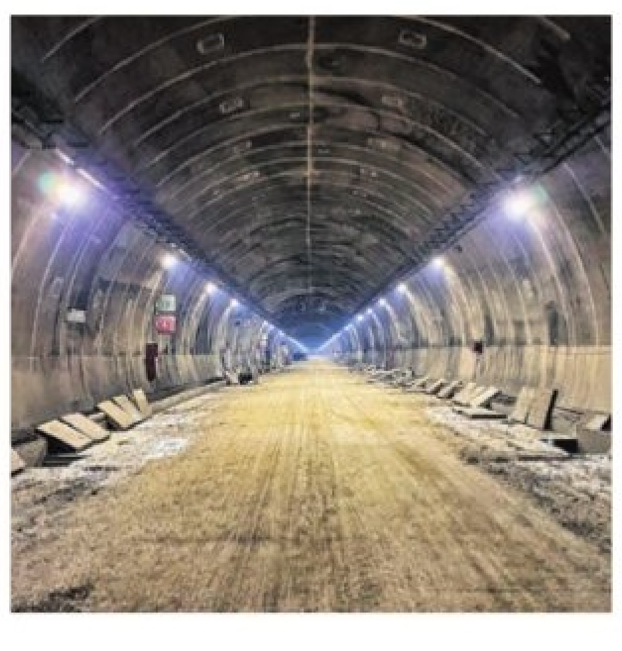
> **We have given our recommendations to her (FM). These are on promoting borrowing programmes which will make it easier for developmental financial institutions to borrow from international markets at cost-effective rates** —Palash Srivastava, MD (Addl.Charge), IIFCL

INDIA Infrastructure Finance Company (IIFCL) has suggested the Ministry of Finance to introduce measures that would promote borrowing programmes for infra lenders, alongside bringing interest subvention support for the sector.

As a part of the pre-budget consultation meeting with the Ministry, banks and infra financers have even requested the Ministry to bring measures to onboard more state and urban bodies in infra financing.

"We have given our recommendations to her (finance minister). These are on promoting borrowing programmes which will make it easier for developmental financial institutions to borrow from international markets at very cost-effective rates. The second track, which we have included, is on promoting a lot of distributed financing to state and urban local bodies," Palash Srivastava, MD (Addl. Charge), IIFCL told TNIE.

Infrastructure lenders have asked the ministry to facilitate greater access to funding for states to support infrastructure development. They have sought mechanisms to help states tap financial system for viability gap funding and structured support under hybrid annuity models. Lenders have also proposed interest subvention at the state level to lower borrowing costs, ease financing constraints, and improve viability of projects. "We are also looking at some interest subvention support for such financing at the state level," added Srivastava.



As per media reports, in Budget 2026, the government may announce a ₹25,000 crore risk guarantee fund for infrastructure projects to spur bank lending. The proposed fund would offer partial protection to lenders against financial and execution risks, helping crowd in private investment and potentially fast-track stalled projects, particularly in sectors such as roads and railways.

Sebi allows brokers to engage in other activities

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

Changes aimed at allowing operational flexibility

The new regulations are aimed at allowing operational flexibility for brokers while strengthening investor protection and ensuring disciplined risk management in underwriting activities. Brokers are allowed to carry out activities that fall under other financial sector regulators

THE markets watchdog Securities and Exchange Board (Sebi) has overhauled its more than three-decades-old stockbroker regulations, allowing brokers to engage in other activities in areas regulated by other financial regulators/authorities, in a move aimed at providing ease of compliance, as well as ease of doing business.

The framework replaces the Sebi Stock Brokers Regulations of 1992 and comes up with simplified regulatory language and removes outdated provisions, introduces clearer definitions, while laying down boundaries on incidental investment advice and underwriting operations.

In the new regulations notified on Thursday, Sebi stated, "A stock broker may carry out an activity under regulatory framework of the other financial sector regulators or any other specified authorities in the manner as may be specified by the board". The new regulations are aimed at allowing operational flexibility for brokers while strengthening investor protection and ensuring disciplined risk management in underwriting activities.

Brokers are allowed to carry out activities that fall under the jurisdiction of other financial sector regulators such as the RBI, Irdai, Pfrda, IFSCA, the corporate affairs ministry and the IBBI, subject to certain conditions. Such activities will be governed by respective regulator and not Sebi, ensuring regulatory clarity and avoiding overlap, Sebi said. The new regulations are structured into 11 chapters, covering key aspects of the regulatory regime for stockbrokers. A part of the restructuring, Sebi has deleted certain schedules that are not required and integrated relevant ones directly into the regulations as chapters to improve readability and understanding.

Overall structure has been streamlined through removal of repetitive provisions, consolidation and re-arrangement of sections relating to underwriting, code of conduct, and other activities permitted for stockbrokers. Sebi has rationalised the criteria for identifying qualified stockbrokers, ensuring that entities with a large number of active clients or higher trading volumes are brought under enhanced supervision and compliance requirements.

Divorce case: Vembu asked to furnish $1.7 billion bond

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

A court in the US, where Zoho Corporation (ZCPL) co-founder Sridhar Vembu has filed a divorce petition against wife Pramila Srinivasan, has ordered him to furnish a bond of $1.7 billion, as per media reports. The court has appointed a receiver over multiple Zoho entities in the US and Vembu's personal assets to protect Srinivasan's rights.

"The record in this case demonstrates Petitioner (Sridhar) has acted without regard for respondent's (Pramila's) interests in community assets and without regard for law, and that Zoho Corporation, T&V Holdings, Tony Thomas, ZCPL and related entities will act at petitioner's direction to further petitioner's interests and prejudice respondent's interests," the Superior Court of California, said in its order. Community assets refer to assets acquired by either spouse during the marriage.

In her complaint filed in 2021, she alleged Vembu had "abandoned" her and their special-needs son in 2020. She claimed he transferred some Zoho shares owned by the couple without informing her or seeking her consent.

Vembu has denied these allegations. The order was passed in response to Srinivasan's ex-parte application filed in 2024. As per her allegations, business of Zoho Corporation was transferred to an entity owned by Vembu's associate, Tony Thomas, in three stages.

EXPRESS READ

CBI arrests Vi manager for 'helping' cyber frauds

NEW DELHI: The CBI has arrested an area sales manager of Vodafone for allegedly facilitating fraudulent issuance of bulk SIM cards, which were used by a cyber-criminal gang involved in large-scale phishing operations, officials said on Thursday. The alleged role of Binu Vidhyadharan, posted as Vi area sales manager, New Delhi, surfaced during a CBI probe. *ENS*

GDP to grow by 7.5% in FY26, says SBI report

NEW DELHI: India's economy is likley to grow at 7.5% in 2025-26 with upward bias, marginally higher from NSO's estimate of 7.4 per cent, according to a report by State Bank of India. The First Advance Estimates released by National Statistics Office (NSO) on Wednesday put GDP growth in 2025-26 at 7.4% as against 6.5% in the previous fiscal. *ENS*

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REGIONAL OFFICE WEST

Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

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E-AUCTION DATE: 23.01.2026

Borrower, Co- Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Mr. Thathaiah, No.14, 15th Main Road, Kamakshi Palya Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Bengaluru North, Karnataka-560079. **(1A) Mr. Thathaiah**, 1st Floor, 965 and 966 LIG, 16th B Cross, 2nd Phase Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. **(2) Mrs. Rathnamma D** S/o Mr.santhanraj, No.14, 15th Main Road, Kamakshi Palya, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Bengaluru North, Karnataka-560079.

Total Amount: Rs. 2,07,461.15 (Rupees Two Lakhs Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty One Rupees and Fifteen Paise Only) as on 04.01.2026 and interest and other charges thereon from **05.01.2026.**

Reserve Price: Rs.21,74,000/- **EMD: Rs. 2,17,400/-**

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **22.01.2026 - 4.00 p.m.**

Details of Property/ies : Schedule "A": All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.387, carved out Sy.No.30 and 31 of Saneguruvanahalli Village, (Presently Kamala Nagar) PID No.16-67-387, measuring East to West 13 feet and North to South 24 Feet,with RCC roofed residential Building standing thereon owned by Mrs.Rathnamma & R.Thathaiah East by: Property belonging to Smt.Lakshmamma, West by: Property belonging to Smt.Girija Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, E-mail id: roblrwrec@canarabank.com,cb10428@canarabank.com (Mob No.: 9060837573/7411509379/9449860031), OR the service provider BAANKNET Online https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No.: 7046612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051) E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com / support.ebkray@procure247.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 08.01.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop,
Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038 Ph:080-25191039
e-Mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No. BMRCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT125 Date: 08.01.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Proposal for Construction of RAMP & Staircase at D-Enterance of M.G.Road Station"** The works deatils can be obtained from e-Procurement website. The tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 15.01.2026 up to 15.00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

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भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

JAYANAGAR 9TH BLOCK BRANCH

No.1010, Ground Floor, Jayanagar 9th Block Branch, 26th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041. Email: ubin0910465@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE TO BORROWER AFTER SEIZURE

Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle description herein will be sold by Union Bank of India, Jayanagar 9th Block Branch, by holding auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice on "AS IS WHERE IS WHATEVER IS CONDITION".

Borrower Name: RAKESH KUMAR .M, No. 97/3, 9th Cross, Munireddy Layout, Kothanoor Main Road, J P Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore - 560 076.

Vehicle Registration No: KA05 AF 7289

As you are aware, the vehilce referred to above hypothecated to us has/have been seized on 01-12-2018. The present dues payable to the Bank is 6,22,509+ uncharged interest if any.

If the dues are not cleared **before 09-02-2026** the seized vehicle will be sold either by public auction or private sale on **25-02-2026** at Union Bank, Jayanagar Branch at 4 pm. We hope, you will pay the dues and avoid the sale of vehicle by us.

Date: 09.01.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

AADHAR HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Yelahanka Branch : #293,2nd Floor, Smk Complex,Ist Main Road, Chikkabommasandra Circle,Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064
(Karnataka) District - Bangalore **Authorised Officer : Manjunatha K R, Contact No.: 9480074594**

PROPERTY FOR SALE UNDER PROVISIONS OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL)** has taken the Possession of the Secured Asset, u/s 13(4) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. And whereas the Authorized Officer had earlier issued E auction Notices but failed to attract any successful bidders, andhas now decided to sell the Secured Asset given below by way of Private Treaty. The Authorised Officer has received an offerfromsomeinterestedpersons in this regard for purchase of the Secured Asset. The Authorised Officer is here by giving the Notice to the Borrowers in general, for Sale of the above said property through Private Treaty in termsof rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules2002.TheDetails of the Account are as follows:

Sl No.	Loan Code No. / Branch	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	Total O/s Amount as on 29.12.2025	Description of the Immovable property
1.	Loan Code No. 21510000102 / Yelahanka Branch)	Naveen K N (Borrower), Kavitha S N (Co Borrower)	09-10-2024 ₹ 36,09,393.00	₹ 24,10,000.00	₹ 45,13,843.00	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY :** All that part and parcel of Property no 319, Khatha No 319 Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk , bangalore now under the Limits of BBMP Word No 192, measuring East to West 77.5 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 3100 sq feet.Bounded By : **East By :**Property belong to Mujeeb Jan , **West By :** Road , **North By :** Private Property and **South By :** Road. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the Flat No F-2(First Floor) having super bulit up area of 950 sq feet of super built up area and 196 sq feet of undivided share of land in Schdule A property and parking in the stilt/basement floor being the part of the aparment building known as "SUNNY SIDE" constructed over schedule A property . Bounded By : **East By :** private property , **West By :** Flat No.F-5 , **North By :** F-3 and **South By :** F-1.

This is a **15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002** which is hereby given to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer, will be sold by way of Private Treaty on"As is where is", "As is what is", and "What ever there is" basis to recover the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.,

If the Borrower(s), co-borrower(s) have any buyer who is ready to purchase the secured asset at price above the given reserve price then Borrower(s), Co-borrower(s) must intimate to AHFL one day in advance before **29.01.2026** then AHFL shall give preference to him. If Borrower(s), Co-borrower(s) fails to intimate one day in advance before **29.01.2026** the AHFL will proceed with sale of property at above given reserve price. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to AHFL. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.

The Date of Auction is fixed for 29-01-2026

Place : Yelahanka, Date : 09.01.2026

Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-2 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 28.01.2026, 01:00 pm to 03.00 pm . [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale],** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **27.01.2026.**

(₹. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Reserve Price & EMD
1.	**(1) Mr. Inayatullah Abdurahman Askari** S/o Abdurahman Askari, SADAF 2, Apartments, UP02 JBR, DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. **(2) Mr. Inayatullah,** No.37/1 Askeri House Dongerpally, Bhatkal,Uttara Kannada – 581320. **(3) M/s S2 Homes,** Rep By its Partner Mr Vikas B Kukreja, Office at: No 824,1st Floor, 20th A Main, Koramangala 8th Block, Bengaluru-560095. **(4) M/s S2 Homes,** Sy No. 136/1, 2nd Cross, Kammasandra Road, Ananth Nagar, Electronic City Phase II, Bengaluru- 560100. **(5) Mr. CHETHAN KUMAR, PARTNER OF** M/s. S2 Homes, At No 824,1st Floor, 20th A Main, Koramangala, 8th Block, Bengaluru-560095. **(6) Mr. Syed Mohsin Bafaque** S/o Syed Mohsin, 37/1 Donger palli road ,Magdoom Colony, Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada – 581320. **(7) Mr. Syed Mohsin Bafaque** S/o Syed Mohsin, NO.13, 2nd Floor, 5th Main Road, OPP. CSI Church, J C NAGAR, Bangalore-560006. **(8) Mrs. Mahjabeen Sayed Mohsin** C/o Syed Mohsin Bafaque, No.13, 2nd Floor, 5th main road, OPP. CSI Church, J C Nagar, Bangalore-560006.	**Rs. 2,75,22,085.49 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Eighty Five and Forty Nine paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 05.01.2026 and other expenses**	All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing No. FF8, present CMC Khatha No. 10668/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3, 4/C/4th fl/FF8, Fourth Floor "C" Block, " S2-HOMES – THE WATER GROVE" apartment constructed on Schedule A property measuring 2106 Sq.ft of super built up area including private terrace of the apartment as per proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use And also exclusive usage of with one covered car parking space at stilt floor including 511 sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property and flat bounded on the East by : Open space, West by : Corridor, North by : Flat No. FF7,South by : Flat No. FF9.Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attebele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural-560100. **Owner of the property Mrs. Inayatullah Aburahman Aksari**	**Reserve Price Rs. 83.80** **EMD Rs. 8.38**
			All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing No. FF7, present CMC Khatha No. 10667/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/C/4th fl/FF-7, Fourth Floor "C" Block, " S2-HOMES – THE WATER GROVE" apartment constructed on Schedule A property measuring 2106 Sq.ft of super built up area with one covered car parking space and the flat including 511 Sq. ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property and FLAT bounded on the East by : Open space West by : Corridor,North by : Flat No. FF6,South by : Flat No. FF8,Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attebele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural-560100. **Owner of the property Mrs. Inayatullah Aburahman Aksari**	**Reserve Price Rs. 83.80** **EMD Rs. 8.38**
			All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing No. FF11, present CMC Khatha No. 10674/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/C/4th fl/FF11, Fourth Floor "C" Block, " S2-HOMES – THE WATER GROVE" apartment constructed on Schedule A property measuring 1950 Sq.ft Super built-up area with one covered car parking space including 473 Sq. ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property and flat bounded on the East by : Corridor & Open space, West by : Open space, North by : Flat No. FF12, South by : Flat No. FF10.Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attebele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural-560100. **Owner of the property Mrs. Inayatullah Aburahman Aksari**	**Reserve Price Rs. 77.75** **EMD Rs. 7.77**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.(b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. (c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. (d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. (e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **27.01.2026**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. (i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.(ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (iii) Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. (f) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.25,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.(g) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.(h) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.(i) All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.(j) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. (k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.(l) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id-cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail:support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 06.01.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

TNGECL

TAMIL NADU GREEN ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Expression of Interest No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of Work / Materials
SE/PD&C/EoI. No.01/2025-26	CE / HYDRO	Expression of Interest (EoI) for Selection of Developer for Development of Pumped Storage Plant at a Self-Identified Location under Project Proponent Mode for the year 2025-26.

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening / viewing and downloading of E-Tenders please visit websites from, **https://tntenders.gov.in/ tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** for submission of bids.

DIPR/120/Tender/2026

KITFRA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Kerala State IT Infrastructure Limited (KITFRA) invites e-Tenders under two cover bid system (Bid 1 : Prequalification & Techno Commercial bid and Bid 2: Price Bid) from eligible Contractors for the work "Construction of Eco Grove IT Park at Kannur, Kerala in EPC Mode.

PAC: Rs.259,33,18,028/- + GST), Tender No. KITFRA/ITPK/ 2025-26/25
Last Date of submission of e-tender : 3.00 pm on 29/01/2026

Tender documents and tender schedule may be downloaded from the e-GP website: **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

Date: 09/01/2026
Trivandrum

Managing Director
Kerala State IT Infrastructure Limited (KITFRA)

D3/23/2026/I&PRD

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E-AUCTION DATE: 23.01.2026

Borrower(s): 1. Mr Mageswara S S/o Mr Santhanraj, Old No 1303, New No 36,3rd Floor, N D Mansion, 6th Cross, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560 021. **1a. Mr Mageswara S** S/o Mr Santhanraj, Flat No B-36-004 (Ground Floor), Block B-36, Stage 2, " Alur BDA Flats", Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru-562123.

Total liabilities: Rs.17,47,065.80 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Sixty Five and Eighty Paise Only) as on 04-01-2026 and interest and other charges thereon from **05-01-2026.**

Reserve Price: Rs.8,06,000/-. EMD: Rs.80,600/-. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **22.01.2026 before 4.00 pm.**

Description of Property: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential 1 BHK flat in BDA property of Alur Village, Sy No 113 and the total land measuring of 64 houses (including building) in Block No 35 and 36 measuring East to West 59.20 mtrs, North to South 17.50 mtrs and the property is bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by: BDA Property/Road, North by: Road, South by : Passage.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: Undivided share, right , title interest and ownership in the Schedule A property is 33.526 Sq Mtrs, total built up area and the total land measuring 1036 Sq mtrs will be shared by all 64 House Owners.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential 1 BHK Flat constructed in Schedule A Property under Stage 2, Type 2, B -36 Block, Ground Floor, Flat No B-36-004 "Alur BDA Flats", Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 562123 measuring 33.526 Sq mtrs and the property together with proportionate share and right to use in the common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use and boundary on : East by: House No B36/005, West by: House No B36/003, North by: Passage, South by: House No B36/001.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb10434@canarabank.com Mob No.9063837573, 7411509379, 9449860031)**, OR the service provider **BAANKNET https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Contact No. 7044612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/8160205051)** Bangalore, E-mail: **Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** / support.ebkray@procure247.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 08.01.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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N R Road Branch-Bangalore

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E-mail: ubin0803928@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, N R Road Branch, NR Road, Bangalore,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 04.08.2025 calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantor, **1) M/s Sree Guru Traders, Prop: Mr.S K Nagaraja,** Shop No.8, Modi Complex, Property No.49, 2nd Main, Lorry Stand/Goodown Street, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore – 560 022 **Mr.Balaji S N,** Shop No.11, Hanuman Complex 52, Lorry Stand, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560 022. **Mr.S K Nagaraja** S/o Mr.Krishna Shetty,Prop:M/s Sree Guru Traders, Singapura Village, Yalanadu Post, Huliyur Hobli, CN Halli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur- 572218 to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 24,25,,065/-** (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakhs twenty five thousand sixty five only) and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **5th Day of January 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, N R Road Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 24,25,,065/- (rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Sixty Five Only)** and interest/Cost/ Expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Schedule Immovable Property

Schedule A Property: PROPERTY NO. 1: Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the entire premises consisting with the existing structure and proposed structures standing thereon of the property bearing No.52/3 situated at 3rd Cross Road, Lorry Stand Godown Street, Yethwanthpur, Bangalore ; Measuring East to West 82 ft. and North to south13 ft. and 6 inches, in total area is 1,107 Sq. feet and bounded on the : East by : Site No.49, West by : Road, North by : Site No.51, South by : Common Passage.

Schedule B: (Conveyed to the purchaser)

Item No.1: An undivided 28.82 (2.64%) Sq. ft of land in the Schedule - A Property bearing Municipal No.52/3, portion of (CITB No.52), Third cross, Lorry Stand and Godown Extension, Near Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore Corporation Division No.8 (Old No.2).

Item No.2: One Shop portion bearing Municipal New No.3/12 (Old N0.52) PID No.10-5-3/12 situated at 3rd Cross Road, Lorry Stand Godown Street, Bangalore Ward No.10, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 12.6 feet in total area is 125 Sq. feet and bounded on the: East by : Shop No.13, in the First Floor of the Schedule-A property, West by : Shop No.11, in the First Floor of the Schedule-A property, North by : Property bearing No.51, South by : Common Passage.

PROPERTY NO. 2: Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the entire premises consisting with the existing structure and proposed structures standing thereon of the property bearing Municipal No.52/3 (CITB No.52), situated at Lorry Stand and Godown Extension, Near Yethwanthpur, Bangalore Corporation DivisionNo.8 (Old No.2) and bounded on the: East by : Site No.49, West by : Road, North by : Site No.51, South by : Common Passage, Measuring East to West 82 ft. and North to south13 ft. and 6 inches, Total area 1,107 Sq. feet.

Schedule B : (Conveyed to the purchaser)

Item No.1: An undivided 28.82 (2.64%) Sq. ft of land in the 'A' Schedule Property bearing Municipal No.52/3, (CITB No.52), situated at Lorry Stand and Godown Extension, Near Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore, Corporation Division No.8 (Old No.2).

Item No.2: One Shop portion privately numbered as 11 (fourth shop from the western side) in the first floor of the 'A' schedule property and totally measuring 125 Sq. feet and measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 12 feet 6 inches and bounded on the: East by : Shop No.12, in the First Floor of the 'A' Schedule property, West by : Staircase, North by : Property bearing No.151, South by : Common Passage

Property 3: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No.10 and Site No.11(Half Site), Khatha No.:1310, E-Khatha No.1310/827/10 (150300300700520068) and No.1310/828/11 (150300300700520070), Assetment No.827 (Site No.10) and ½ in Assessment No.828 (Site No.11) situated at Palanajogihalli, Kodigehalli Mandal, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West:45 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet (45' * 40') with Ten Squares RCC roofed residential Building with mosaic Flooring, Brick with Cement Walls, Windows and Doors are of Jungle wood with all Civic amenities such as Water, Electricity and Sewerage and Bounded on the : East by : Site No.:9, West by : Half Site bearing No.11, North by : 20 Feet Road, South by : Site No.20 and Site No.5.

Date: 05.01.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

ZOO AUTHORITY OF KARNATAKA

Office of The Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forests, ShriAtalBihari Vajpayee Zoological Park, Kamalapur
HosapeteTqVijayanagarDist, Karnataka State
Email: eddcfabvzp81@gmail.comOff: 08394-295289

Tender No: ABVZP/Tender/Food/1&2/2025-26
Dated: 06.01.2026

GOODS TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Member Secretary, Executive Director and Deputy Conservator of Forest Department of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) has published Goods Tender notification for Supply of Food Grains and Supply of Fruits & Vegetablesto ShriAtalBihari Vajpayee Zoological Park Kamalapur

1.INDENT No: ZAK/2024-25/IND0035. **Estimated Cost (in Lakhs):** Rs. 56,50,000.00. **EMD (in Lakhs):** Rs.5,65,000.00. **2.INDENT No:** ZAK/2025-26/IND0080. **Estimated Cost (in Lakhs):** Rs. 65,00,000.00. **EMD (in Lakhs):** Rs.6,50,000.00

Tender shall be submitted in e-procurement portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) lastdate of submission of tender is23.01.2026 within 4.00PM. Opening of Technical bid on 27.01.2026within 4.00PM.and Financial bid on 29.01.2026within 4.30PM.

More details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours. Any amendment of modifications in tender notification will be published on e-procurement portal.

SD/-Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forest, AtalBihari Vajpayee Zoological Park Kamalapur, HospetTq, Vijayanagar Dist.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2025-26/KSMCA/RO No/450

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಮಾರ್ಗ,
ಧಾರವಾಡ – 580 001. ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0836 – 2442316,
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ : zpeddwd@rediffmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿ.ಧಾ./ಸ.ಇಂ.–2/2025–26/4004
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 08–01–2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – 34/2025-26

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ **ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ** ಇವರಿಂದ **ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : No. : FD 876 Exp-12/2017, Bangalore, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15–09–2017** ರನ್ವಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೂಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗಧಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–3 ರಲ್ಲಿಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಇ–ಪ್ರೂಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

Indent No : General : 20058/Call-2, 20057/Call-2.
Cat-II (A) : 20052/Call-2.

ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್ ಆಫ್ ಇವೆಂಟ್ಸ್ : 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09–01–2026 ರಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 17–01–2026 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. 2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 19–01–2026 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ. ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ. 3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23–01–2026 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು / ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ / ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿಯಮ / ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು / ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ / ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ, ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಸೊಪ್ಪಿಮಠ),
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ಡಿಐಪಿಆರ್/ಧಾರವಾಡ/1080/ಮಣಿಪಾಲ್/2025–26

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Phone: 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,14,42,814/- (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakh Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen only)** as on **27-06-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **28-06-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors **No.1) M/s. Sri Bhaskar Road Lines, No.50, 80 Feet Road, ITI Layout, Chandra Layout 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560039. Also at M/s. Sri Bhaskar Road Lines, No.49, 2nd Cross, Kalasipalayam New Extension, Bangalore - 560002. No.2) Mr. Shantha Kumar, S/o. Devaraju, No.104, ITI Layout, Chandra Layout 1st Stage, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560039. No.3) Mrs. Shivamma, W/o. Devaraju, No.104, ITI Layout, Chandra Layout 1st Stage, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560039. No.4) Mr. Dhananjayya, S/o. Shivalingayya, No.104, ITI Layout, Chandra Layout 1st Stage, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560039.**

Note : That our **512 - R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080079857) dated **06-07-2021** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-Obligants for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 25,00,000/-** at a ROI of **14.25%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **17-09-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **27-06-2022** is **Rs.28,97,031/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **28-06-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. Shantha Kumar, S/o. Devaraju)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Katha No.377/373/33/1/325/1, Old No.373/33/1, S.New No.325/1 Property Register No.377 in Sy.No.33/1 converted for Non-Agricultural Residential Purposes Vide No.B.Dis ALN(NY) SR 41/2009-10 dated **15-09-2009** by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Srigandhada kaval Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under BBMP, measuring:- East - 83 feet, West - 91.4 feet, North - 205.7 feet and South Side 193.1 feet and bounded as follows:- East by - Road and Mallathahalli Border, West by - Remaining Land in Sy. No.33/1, North by - Land belonging to Suresh, South by - 30 feet Road in Sy. No.33/2.

Schedule - B:- 380.65 Sq.ft., of undivided Share right, title, interest in the Land Schedule - A Property.

Schedule - C:- Two Bedroom Apartment No.TF-311 in 3rd Floor of the Building known as "Adithya Residency" having super built-up Area of 1,275 Sq.ft., and one covered Car Parking Space bearing No.TF-311 with all amenities.

Reserve Price : Rs.60,00,000/-
(Rupees Sixty Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
27-01-2026	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru- R.T. Nagar Branch,** No.590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R T Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell Nos.9342855177, 8925964904

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - R.T. Nagar Branch, 590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R T Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell Nos.9342855177, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 07-01-2026

Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District,
Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No.0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ

DMA/2025-26/WORK INDENT NO.53733, 53732, 53731, 53742

ದಿನಾಂಕ: **07-01-2026**

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

E-PROCUREMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಪುರಸ್ಕೃತ ಅಮೃತ 2.0 ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಜಲ್ ಹಿ ಅಮೃತ್ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DMA/2025-26/WORK INDENT NO.53733, 53732, 53731, 53742 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **4 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂಪಾಯಿ 375.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **16–01–2026 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/1371/25-26 dt: 08.01.2026

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BANGALORE - SOUTH
# 2/3, Raja Building, N.R. Road, Bengaluru - 560002.
E-Mail ID : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank.in

DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC.13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) READ WITH SECTION 13(3) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002.

'We, **Union Bank of India,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the address furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the address given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1.) Mrs. Kiran Mehta W/o. Mr. Opinderdeep Singh, F-3/330, Sangam Vihar, Delhi - 110062. **Also at : Mrs. Kiran Mehta W/o. Mr. Opinderdeep Singh,** Flat No. 101, 1st Floor, D Block, B.M Magnolia Park, Hagadur Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037. **(2.) Mr. Opinderdeep Singh,** F-3/330, Sangam Vihar, Delhi -110062. **Also at : Mr. Opinderdeep Singh,** Flat No. 101, 1st Floor, D Block, B.M Magnolia Park, Hagadur Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA 30-04-2021	Unapplied interest as on 30-11-2025	Cost / Charges incurring by Bank	Total dues as on 30.11.2025 (in Rs.)
56063100 1115870	Rs. 66,78,082	Rs. 27,44,303.39	Rs. 1,52,149	Rs. 94,22,923.39

Total Liability Amount : As on 30-11-2025 as sum of Rs. 94,22,923.39 (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three and Thirty Nine Paisa only) together with further interest and charges.

NPA Date : 30-04-2021. **Demand Notice Dated : 06-12-2025**

Description of the immovable Property :

Schedule A :- All that piece and parcel of converted lands bearing : Item No. 1 : Survey no. 30/2, measuring 39 Guntas, Item No. 2 : Survey No. 30/6, measuring 7 Guntas (Out of 32 guntas), Item No. 3 : Survey No. 42/2, measuring 13 Guntas, Item No. 4 : Survey No. 42/8, measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas, Item No. 5 : Survey No. 42/1, measuring 25 Guntas, Item No. 6: Survey No. 42/8, measuring 5 Guntas, Item No. 7: Survey No. 43, measuring 2 ¾ Guntas, Item No. 8: Survey No. 42/3, measuring 34 Guntas, Item No. 9 : Survey No. 42/4, measuring 06 Guntas.

All together totally measuring 4 acres 28 ¾ Guntas. i.e, Item No. 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 of the said properties have been converted form agricultural use to non agricultural residential purposes vide the Official Memorandum dated 17/2/2012 in No. ALN(E.K.H.W) SR:126/2011-12 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and the Rectified Official Memorandum dated 17/2/2012 in No. ALN(E.K.H.W) SR: 126/2011-12 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and further Item No.5 of the said property has been converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential purpose vide the Official Memorandum dated 17/10/2008 in No. BDS ALN(E)SR:(KH):83/07-08 issued by the Special District Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Present BBMP Katha No. 1054/46, situated at Hagadur Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on : **East by :** Remaining land in Sy No 42/8 and 43 and Road. **West By :** Land in Sy No.19 and 30/1 and remaining land in 30/6, **North By :** Nagondanahally Village boundary and remaining land in Sy No.42/1 and **South by :** Land in Sy N. 30/3, 30/7, 42/4 and remaining land in Sy No.42/6 and 42/7.

Schedule B :- 366.15 Sqft of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above

Schedule C :- Apartment / Flat No. 101 on First Floor "D" Block in "UNIT-I-CEDAR", measuring 1245 Sq.Ft super Built up area, containing 2 bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, along with One Covered Car Pparking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc, in the multistoried residential building known as "B M Magnolia Park" constructed in the Schedule A Property.

Therefore, You are hereby called upon you in terms of section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002, to pay sum of **Rs. 94,22,923.39 (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three and Thirty Nine Paisa only) as on 30.11.2025** together with further interest at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you along with further other charges and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act.

As per section 13(13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained/prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without prior written consent of the Bank.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : All prior notices issued under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act stands withdrawn.

Date : 06.12.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client is proposing to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder, from its owner **M C MALLIKARJUN** S/o Late Chandrashekarappa.

If any, individual, institution, firm, Bank, Financial institution, company or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title or interest in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented within the time stipulated our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(Property agreed to be conveyed)

All that piece and parcel of property in old Khaneshmari bearing No.9, old Khatha No.435, presently bearing EPID No:8834627641, BBMP property No:167/9/167/163, Yelachenahalli village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south taluk presently Kanakanagara, Yelachenahalli, Ward No.185 Yelachenahalli with a building constructed thereon consisting of ground and 3 upper floors **Site measuring :** East to West :60 feet and North to South : 45 feet , In all measuring 2700 square feet and **Bounded on the : East by:** Site No.8, **West by:** Site No.11, **North by:** Private Property, **South by :** 30 feet Road.

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BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
4th FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING
RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU
AT : BENGALURU

O. A. NO. 1155/2019

BETWEEN : State Bank of India SMEC Koramangala Branch Airav, First Floor, #576/B, Service Road, HSR 6th Sector Bengaluru - 560068

...Applicant

AND : Shri Lakshmi Narayan M S/o Shbodhai Proprietor of M/s. SANTOSH APPARELS R/o No 38/1, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, Annipura Main Road, Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru -560027

...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To. Defendant Shri Lakshmi Narayan M S/o Shbodhai Proprietor of M/s. SANTOSH APPARELS R/o No 38/1, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, Annipura Main Road, Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru - 560027

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to the Banks and Financial Institutions Act of 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of Rs.14,51,003/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Three Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **09/02/2026 at 10:30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this the 8/1/2026

By the Order of the Tribunal
Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032
Branch Address: Municipal No.45 (Old Nos. 45and 45-1)2nd Floor Lalbagh Road Bangalore - 560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl No	Name & Address of Borrower/ Loan A/c	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Details of Property	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]
1)	**Loan A/c No.ML01GAL00000066065** **1.Mallesh Javarappa 2.Bharathi .V:**Both are at: No.163, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Bhapujinagar, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560026. **3.Sri Dhanlakshmi Enterprises**,Ground Floor, Opp To Geetha Ashrama, No.30, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Bapujinagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560026.	**07-10-2025**	**Rs. 31,21,270/-** as on **07-10-2025** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.189, Sy.No.16,17,18,19 & 20, Situated at Bapujinagara (Maruthinagara) Byatarayanapura Village, Kemapapura Agrahara, Hampinagara Ward No.133, Presently comes under the limits of Bhruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South:16.6 feet, in all measuring 415 Square feet, and along with building Constructed thereon, and **bounded on**:East by: Road,West by: House No.228,North by: Road,South by: House No.188.	**06.01.2026**
2)	**Loan Account No's:** **X0HEALO00002837788** **1. Puttalingamma M, 2. Erankaiah H M, 3. Madhu H E, 4. M/s. Madeshwara Transport,** All are at:No.54/30, 9th Main Road, Banashankari, Nagendra Block, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560050	**17-10-2025**	**Rs. 53,07,368/-** as on **17-10-2025** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Western portion of new Municipal No.45, Old No.8, Sy.No.21/1, situated at 2nd 'C' Cross Road, Nagendra Block, previously Gavipura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Banglore North Taluk, BCC Division No.31, PID No.53/212/45, Srinagar Ward No.53, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: Site No.9, West by: Property belongs to M.S.Padma, North by: Private Property, South by: 25 Feet Road. Measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 55 + 54.6/2 feet.	**07.01.2026**

Date : 09.01.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Union Bank of India

G.T. ROAD GUNTUR BRANCH (33020)
Opp.ITC, G.T Road, Srinivasa Rao Pet, Guntur Dist-522004,
Email : ubin0533025@unionbankofindia.bank.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Obligant(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property/ies Mortgaged / charged to **Union Bank of India,** the **constructive possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor Union Bank of India** will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis on 28-01-2026,** for recovery of below mentioned outstanding dues to **Union Bank of India, GT Road Guntur Branch,** from the following Borrowers and Guarantors.

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 28-01-2026, 12.00 NOON TO 5.00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)

Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Co-obligant(s): 1. M/s. Amjanisuta Polymers India Private Limited, Unit Add.: 11/2, Serinarasannapalem, Bapulapadu Mandal, Opp.Delta Sugars Ltd., Hanuman Junction, Krishna District – 521105, **Regd. Office Add.:** Flat No.1220, 12th Floor, Mapple Block, Raintree Park, Dwaraka Krishna, Namburu Village, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522508, **2). Mrs. Chekuri Sridevi,W/o. Raja Sekhar,** D.No. 9-175, Chekuri Vari Veedhi, near Puranam Dimma, Palakoderu, West Godavari-534210, **3). Mrs.Appikonda Ramya Krishna Naidu, D/o.Rama Krishna Naidu,** Flat No.A006, Renaissance Prospero, Ballary Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore North, Sahakaranagar PO, Bangalore, Karnataka-560092, **4). Mr. Kallepalli Phani Kumar Raju, S/o.Prudhvi Raju,** 8-65, Bapulapadu, Hanuman Junction, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521105, **5). Estate of deceased Mrs. Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi represented by (legal heirs): 5(i). Uppalapati Durga Bhavani D/o Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi,** Plot No: 41, Flat No:303, Sri Nidhi Arcade, Nizampet, KV Rangareddy, Telangana -500090. **5(ii). Lakkamraju Sree Lakshmi D/o Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi,** Plot No: 41, Flat No:303, Sri Nidhi Arcade, Nizampet, KV Rangareddy, Telangana -500090. **5(iii). Mr. Kallepalli Phani Kumar Raju, S/o. Prudhvi Raju,** 8-65, Bapulapadu, Hanuman Junction, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521105, **5(iv). Mr. Kallepalli Bhanu Prasad Raju, S/o.Prudhvi Raju,** Bapulapadu, Hanuman Junction, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521105, **5.(V). Mrs. Kallepalli Padmavathi W/o Late Prudhvi Raju,** Bapulapadu, Hanuman Junction, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521105.

Amount Outstanding: Rs.8,25,77,946.90p (Rupees Eight Crores Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Seven thousand Nine hundred Forty Six and Paisa Ninety Only) as on 31-12-2025 along with further interest at contracted rate and other expenses due to Union Bank of India.

The reserve price is fixed as mentioned against the respective properties described below and the earnest money deposit will be 10% of the Reserve Price as mentioned below.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Property No.1: All that piece and parcel of land & Industrial unit consisting of RCC roof G+2 building, GI sheet & ACC sheet roof shed/s situated at Serinarasanna Palem village & Panchayat area, Serinarasanna Palem village R.S.No.11/2, L.P No.189, Door No.3-44, site an extent of Ac.4-40 cents out of it an extent of Ac.2-07 cents or equals to 10018.8 Sq.yards , Near Swarnalatha Spintex, Kanumolu Sub-District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Krishna District, AP. **Boundaries (as per Doc): East:** Land belongs to Pusunuru Venkata Ratnam, **South:** Land belongs to Surapaneni Vanaja and others, **West**: Road, **North**: Land belongs to Adapa Leela Krishna in this number. **(Within these boundaries an extent of 10018.8 Sq.yards or equal to 8376.71 Sq.mtrs site and RCC roof G+2 building & GI Sheeted Shed, ACC Shed/s.)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.5,62,00,000/- EMD Payable: 10% of the Reserve Price Bid Increment : Rs.1,00,000/-

Property No.2: Vacant Site to an extent of 2129.6 Sq.yds, Nearest Door No.8-58, situated at Survey No.156/1 and as per the Sub-divisional re-survey No.156/1A1, Krishna District, Kanumole Sub-District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Bapulapadu Village, belongs to **Ms. Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi. Boundaries (as per doc): East:** Item No.2 property as per D schedule of the document belongs to K. Phani Kumar, **South:** National Highway road, **West:** Item No.2 as per C schedule of the document belongs to K Bhanu Prasad, **North:** Irrigation canal. **(Within these boundaries an extent of 2129.6 Sq Yards)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,42,00,000/- EMD Payable: 10% of the Reserve Price Bid Increment : Rs.1,00,000/-

Property No.3: Vacant Site to an extent of 1790.8 Sq.yrds (154.40 sq.yds extent left for road), Nearest Door No. 8-58, situated at Survey No.156/1 and as per the sub-divisional resurvey No. 156/1A1, Krishna District, Kanumole Sub District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Bapulapadu Village, belongs to **Mr.K.Phani Kumar Raju. Boundaries: (as per Doc) East:** Property belongs to Kagga Mahalakshmudu, **South:** Property of Mekala Mahendranath, **Again East:** Property of Mekala Mahendranath, **Again South:** NH-16 Service road**, West:** Item No.2 as per A schedule of the document belongs to K Vijaya Lakshmi, **North:** Irrigation canal. **Within these boundaries an extent of 1790.8 Sq.yds (154.40 sq.yds extent left for road).**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,09,00,000/- EMD Payable: 10% of the Reserve Price Bid Increment : Rs.1,00,000/-

List of Encumbrances: Nil

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/viewauction-property.aspx. or https://baanknet.com.

Place: Guntur,
Date: 06-01-2026

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India, GT Road Guntur Branch, Guntur.

Canara Bank A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **28.01.2026 from 01.00 PM to 03.00 PM "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

(Amount in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name & Guaranter	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description Immovable Properties (Name of owner / mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**Sri M Pawan Kumar Reddy** S/o Mallela Nagi Reddy, # 307/7, 23rd Cross, Near Yediyur Lake, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South- 560082. **Smt. Latha Preethi** W/o Sri M Pawan Kumar Reddy, # 307/7, 23rd Cross, Near Yediyur Lake, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South 560082.	**Rs. 7,02,73,080.17 (Rupees Seven crores Two lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Eighty Rupees and Seventeen paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 06.01.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.**	All that piece and parcel along with Land and Building bearing BDA Site No. 348, BBMP Municipal No.348, PID No.57-327-348, Situated at 9th Main Road, Dollars Colony, J P Nagar, 4th Phase, Municipal Ward No.57, Bangalore-560078. Measuring East to West 24.38 Meters, North to South 15.24 Meters, Admeasuring 371.55 Square meters or 4000 Sq.ft and Bounded on the: East by: Raod, West by: Site No.311, North by: Site No.347, South by: Site No.349. **Owner of the Property: Mr.Pawan Kumar S/O M.Nagireddy & Mrs. Latha Preeti**	**28.01.2026 from 01.00 PM. to 03.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 857.00** **EMD Rs. 85.70** **on or before 27.01.2026**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.**(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **27.01.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. (i) Proof of Payment of EMD. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, **ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs** (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i) All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact Authorized officer, **Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet) e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 08.01.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

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Head Office: Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 28.01.2026 - 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM, for recovery of Rs. 91,49,326.64/- as on 05.01.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Sri Atiq Ahmed** S/o Rafeeq Ahmed, # 7/1, 1st Main, 1st Cross New Gurappana Palya, Bangaluru south-560029. **(2) Sri/Smt. Bharathi R** D/o Ramaraju N, 175, Vijay Classic, 3rd Cross, Bhoopasandra Central Excise Layout, Bengaluru-560094.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **27.01.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	**Under Construction SCHEDULE "A" Property :** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing E-Khata No. 150200103000520052 PID No. 39/68/3/139/5/7, previously Sy No. 68/3, New Sy No. 139/5, measuring 1 Acre 26 guntas situated at Goolimangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 4046.86 sq.mtrs. (1 acre) and bounded on the: East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: Private Property, South: Road **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** Residential Flat No. B 009 'B' Block in the Ground Floor of the apartment building constructed and named as 'NA Central Heights' bearing E-Khata No. 150200103000520099, of the respective flat, measuring super built-up area of about 910 sq.ft consisting of 2BHK, with proportionate undivided right in the common area and 1 covered car parking area in the basement area of the share 328.00 sq.ft of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. The apartment having vitrified tile flooring, wooden doors.	₹. 42.30	₹. 4.23	₹. 1.00
	TOTAL	₹. 42.30	₹. 4.23	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 9966397756 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 06.01.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank,
ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **27.01.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	**"This property is under Tripartite Agreement"** All piece and parcel of the immovable residential villa under construction bearing Plot No 52 and forming part of residentially converted property measuring 2 acres, 30 guntas in the survey number Sy 7/1 in the layout known as 'MANAR PURE EARTH' situated at Sarjapura village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District - 562125 in the name of **Mr. Indu Sekhar Raju Digala,** extend of site measuring 1161.90 sq.ft having a super built up area of 1900 Sq ft. **Boundaries as follows : East by :** Site No. 63, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 53, **South by :** Site No. 51. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.864787 Longitude- 77.788726**	47.00	4.70	0.50

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited **(https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.01.2026
Place: Bangalore

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Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	**"This property is under Tripartite Agreement"** All piece and parcel of the immovable residential villa under construction bearing Plot No 54 and forming part of residentially converted property measuring 2 acres, 30 guntas in the survey number Sy 7/1 in the layout known as 'MANAR PURE EARTH' situated at Sarjapura village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District - 562125 in the name of **Smt. Manu Smrithi Rao,** extend of site measuring 1161.90 sq.ft having a super built up area of 1900 Sq ft. **Boundaries as follows : East by :** Site No. 61, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 55, **South by :** Site No. 53. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.864865 Longitude- 77.788740**	47.00	4.70	0.50

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited **(https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.01.2026
Place: Bangalore

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Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	**"This property is under Tripartite Agreement"** All piece and parcel of the immovable residential villa under construction bearing Plot No 51 and forming part of residentially converted property measuring 2 acres, 30 guntas in the survey number Sy 7/1 in the layout known as 'MANAR PURE EARTH' situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District - 562125 in the name of Mr. Raja Pamidimukkala extend of site measuring 1161.90 sq.ft having a super built up area of 1900 Sq ft. **Boundaries as follows : East by :** Site No. 64, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 52, **South by :** Site No. 50. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.864787 Longitude- 77.788726**	47.00	4.70	0.50

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited **(https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9901642631 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.01.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House ,Rajbhavan Road,
Bangalore -560 001

O.A. No.1639/2019

BETWEEN : BANK OF INDIA, BTM Layout Branch, No.1334, Jayanagar East End Road, Bengaluru - 560 069.. **...Applicant**

And

Mr. Srimurthy and Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendants:

1. Mr. Srimurthy, Aged about 40 years, S/o. Sri Narasimha Murthy R/at: No. 157, Teachers Colony, 7th Cross, IV Lane, Bangalore - 560 078.

Also at : No. 10, I Floor, Sri Krishna Manor, BSK III Stage, IV Cross, 7th Main, Bangalore - 560 085.

2. Smt. Saraswathamma Aged about 33 years, W/o. Mr. Srimurthy R/at: No. 157, Teachers Colony, 7th Cross, IV Lane, Bangalore - 560 078.

Also at : No. 10, I Floor, Sri Krishna Manor, BSK III Stage, IV Cross, 7th Main, Bangalore - 560 085.

3. Smt. N. Narasamma, Aged about 76 years, W/o. Mr. Narasimha Murthy R/at: No. 157, Teachers Colony, 7th Cross, IV Lane, Bangalore - 560 078.

Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,29,33,812.00 ps** (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or on **12.02.2026 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **02.01.2026**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the undersigned that **Sri Seekala Goutham,** aged about 47 years, son of Sri. S. Prabhakar Reddy and **Smt. Seekala Neelima,** aged about 44 years, wife of **Sri. Seekala Goutham,** both are residing at No.434, Nishchaya, SF-1, 5th Cross, J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-560078, has lost / misplaced the below mentioned original document pertaining to the Site bearing Site No.563, measuring East to West 18.00 meters and North to South 12.00 meters, in all measuring 216.00 Square meters situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 6th Block Layout, Bengaluru, Allotment Letter Dated 13.03.2002 issued by BDA.

It is further represented by **Sri Seekala Goutham,** aged about 47 years, son of **Sri S. Prabhar Reddy** and **Smt. Seekala Neelima** that they have not mortgaged created any lien or encumbered the aforesaid property in any manner or pledged the original documents as security to any loans/ borrowing. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original documents shall return the same to the undersigned or lodge their claims with documentary evidence within Three (03) days from the date of this notice.

Suresh Kumar G.R. Advocate
No.48, 1st Floor, 4th A Main, Hebbal,
Bengaluru-560024. Mobile : 9442832825
Bengaluru, Date : 08.01.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Mrs.INDIRA.Y.M,** W/o Venkatesh M C,Aged about 55 years, Residing at No.1136, 11th cross, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bangalore-560086 had entered in to Un-Reg agreement dated 15.12.2025 with Ms.MALVINE CRASTA D/o late Simon Crasta & late Faustine Crasta, Aged about 69 years, Residing at No. 32, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, Gokula 1st Stage, 3rd Phase, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022, Mrs. OPHILIA PHILOMENA CORNELIO, D/o late Simon Crasta & late Faustine Crasta, Aged about 68 years, W/o Nery Cornelio, Residing Kakkunje, Shivalli, Santhekatte Post, Udupi Taluk and District - 576105 & Mr.VINCENT A CRASTA,S/o late Simon at Door No.11-48A, Lumen, Crasta & late Faustine 1st Main Road, Crasta, Aged about 59 years, Residing at No.564, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore - 560022 pertaining to residential property bearing Site No. 564, PID No.4-122-63, New EPID No.3891754550, Measuring East to West (66 + 77)/2 feet, North to South (30 + 31.6)/2feet, totally measuring 204.57 Sq meter/2202 Sq feet along with AC sheet house building measuring 122.6320128 Sq meter/ 1319.999 Sq feet constructed thereon, together with all rights, appurtenances situated at Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Extension, BBMP Ward no.45, Bangalore more fully described in the schedule & herein after referred as schedule property.

Take notice that if anybody enters into any kind of sale transactions & other transactions pertaining to schedule property, it does not have a legal binding on my clients and my clients will take suitable action in accordance with law. Further if any one has any kind of objection please contact me in the address mentioned below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No. 564, PID No.4-122-63, New EPID No.3891754550, Measuring East to West (66+77)/2 feet, North to South (30 + 31.5)/2feet,totally measuring 204.57 Sq meter/2202 Sq feet along with AC sheet house building measuring 122.6320128 Sq meter/ 1319.999 Sq feet constructed thereon, together with all rights, appurtenances situated at Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Extension, BBMP Ward no.45, Bangalore, and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.567, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.565

RAVIKUMARA .B.R, Advocate
No. 4/1,2nd floor, above Gullu's chats, Serpentine Road, Kumara park West, Bangalore-560020.
Mob:9844351207. Email Id :rkiavi089@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-39)

O.S. No. 4270/2024

BETWEEN : S. AMALORPAVA MARY RAQI, C/o. Karen Aishwarya Rondeau, Aged about 51 years, R/at K.M. 501, 2nd Floor, Old 13th Cross, Yogeshappa Road, Kammanahalli, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru - 560 084. **...PLAINTIFF**

V/s

M/s. ZIYU HOMES PRIVATE LIMITED & ors. ...DEFENDANTS

SUIT SUMMONS TO RESPONDENTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1-A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To, 1. M/s. ZIYU HOMES PVT.LTD., Office No. 485, SN Towers, 2nd Floor, 6th Main Road, HBR 3rd Block, Opp. BDA Complex, Police Chowki, Bengaluru-560 043. Represented by its Chief Executive Officer ...Defendant No. 1

2. AHMED ALI BAIG (Director), M/s ZIYU HOMES PVT. LTD., Office No. 485, SN Towers, 2nd Floor, 6th Main Road, HBR 3rd Block, Opp. BDA Complex, Police Chowki, Bengaluru-560 043.

3. NOOR MOHAMMED MUEEDA SAMDANI BANU (Director) M/s ZIYU HOMES PVT. LTD., Office No. 485, SN Towers, 2nd Floor, 6th Main Road, HBR 3rd Block, Opp. BDA Complex, Police Chowki, Bengaluru-560 043.

...DEFENDANTS

WHEREAS the above named Plaintiff has filed the above Suit for permanent Injunction against you all. The Plaintiff got issued notice to you all through RPAD on 29-08-2024 by way of RPAD. The same returned as unserved on 18.02.2025 again the Plaintiff took notice on 15.07.2025 and the same returned as not served. Hence you the Defendants are hereby Summoned to appear in the court in person the day **21.01.2026 at 11 O' Clock** in the forenoon to answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE

K.M. 501, Second Floor, 5th Cross, (Old 13th Cross), Yogeshappa Road, Near St. Plus Church, Adjacent Road to Pooja Arcade, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru-560 084.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 8th day of January 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address : **LEGAL AID TRUST**
VIDYA SELVAMONEY,
Unit No. 201, 2nd Floor, MSR Complex,
No. 11, Horamavu Main Road,
Bengaluru - 560113.

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DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client Smt. Laxmidevi M.R W/o Venkatesh, Aged about 51 years, Residing at No.262, 8th Cross, Thigalara Palya Main, Balaji Nagar, Karihobanahalli, Bengaluru – 560 058, have lost the Documents of Absolute sale deeds, Vide Doc No. BLN – 1-57489-2004-05 and BLN–1-46742-2006-07 with respect to the property Site bearing No.1, Khatha No.99, Assessment No.99, Karihobhanahalli Village, presently comes under the jurisdiction of the Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No-40, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, while she was travelling on 23.12.2025. Inspite of her best efforts she could not trace the same and in this regard on 27.12.2025, she had lodged online complaint at Byadarahalli Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No.1979159/2025 and Lost Report No.1979167/2025. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the below address.

ARUNKUMAR P, Advocate,
No.113, 17th Main Road, 1st cross,
J.C Nagar, Kurubharahalli,
Bengaluru–560 086
Mob. 7892210010,
E-mail. adv.arun111@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **GOWRAMMA,** Wife of Late. Ganga narasimhaiah @ Narasimhaiah, aged about 72 years, residing at No.332, 2nd Cross, Chennigappa Layout, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwaranagar post, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560079., who is the present owner of the property bearing No.332, 2nd Cross, Chennigappa Layout, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwaranagar post, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560079 and she was having original rectification deed dated:27-09-1979 vide Doc.No.2001/1979-80 stored in Book-1, Page No.131 to 133 in volume No.3142 registered on 03-10-1979 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and the first sheet of the aforesaid Original release deed have been lost/misplaced in Rajajinagar, Bengaluru and she has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, Further she lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 31-12-2025, vide Lost report No.1986262/25 if anyone found the aforesaid original document, kindly contact within 7 days from the date this publication at the office address given below.

LAKSHMISHA. N, SLR LAW FIRM,
Advocates and solicitors,
Law Office at: No.201/A, 55th Cross,
4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010.
Mob:9980545555.
Email:slrlawfirm1@gmail.com.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)

E-TENDER

Tender Notice No. 39-CECNMS-2025-E-609545 DATED 15-12-2025
Tender Notice No. 40-CECNMS-2026-E-605231 DATED 02-01-2026
Tender Notice No. CAO-CN-MS-PSS-02-2025 DATED 30-12-2025

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Name of the Work

Upgradation of Existing Facilities for NMG Maintainance at Sickline Shed 40 x 21 m towards SA end & 30 x 21 m towards CBE end (including ROH Facilities) Proposed Construction of C&W Office Building (G+2), Toilet Block, Drainage System HDCC Flooring, Retaining Wall & NMG Store Office at Erode.

(i)Proposed Addition of EMU stabling line at AJJ yard. (ii) Arakkonam Junction NMG Pit line at AJJ yard (740 m) (TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

Cash Value (Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees)	Period of Completion (Months)	Closing Date @15.30 Hrs
73143023.54	515700.00	12	08-01-2026
297365182.19	1636800.00	18	28-01-2026

Name of the Work

Request for Proposal (RFP) of Providing Project Supervision Services Agency (PSSA) for Various Construction Projects/Sites/Section in the jurisdiction of Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/Tambaram, Southern Railway

Cash Value (Cr..)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees)	Period of Completion (Months)	Closing Date @15.30 Hrs	Pre-Bid Conference Date @ 11.30 Hrs.	Physical submission of documents before 17.00 Hrs
13.30	815400.00	30	20-02-2026	21-01-2026	5 DAYS

For further details, please refer to web site portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai 600 008.

Chief Engineer (Construction), Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
For and on behalf of the President of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mrs. Sunitha Charles,** W/o. Charles Williams is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site in Khatha No. 164/A, present E-PID No. 3483055317, Chettiappa Lane (attach Andhra Colony), B. Narayanapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Old CMC Ward No. 7, now under BBMP Ward No. 56, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: (17+18) /2 feet and North to South: 50 feet, totally 875 sq.ft. While renovating her house, my client has lost the originals of the following documents pertaining to the said property: (1) Sale Deed dated 29/12/1990 (Doc No. 5764/1990-91), (2) Sale Deed dated 03/03/2006 (Doc No. KRI-1-21297-2005-06) and (3) Sale Deed dated 21/02/2007 (Doc No. KRI-1-32973-2006-07). My client has lodged a police complaint in this regard.

In the event any person having the above said original documents, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 07 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original documents.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is intend to purchase the lands land bearing Sy. No. 144 to an extent of 5 acres 23 guntas plus 11 guntas of karab totally measuring 5 acres 34 guntas situated at Somenahalli Village & Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapur District from the present owner **Smt. Munilakshmamma** W/o late N.K Nanjundappa R/o No. 566, 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, West of Cord Road, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bangalore 560 086 and also reached the final negotiations with her and she has assured that she has not entered into any sort of conveyance nor created any encumbrance to any third party. General Public objecting the sale to my client from the present owner and claiming any right, title and interest in respect of the above said lands either through him or independently may file their written objections with documentary proof to the under signed within **TEN DAYS** from the date of this publication. Failing which, my client will proceed with the conveyance of the above said lands. Any belated objections will not be binding on my client.

M. Chandrashekar, Advocate
#58, 1st Floor, JM Arcade, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli- 562 110.
Dated: 08/01/2026.

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDL PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU

M.C.No.959/2024

BETWEEN: Smt. R.Namitha ... PETITIONER
AND: Sri.S.Ranjith Kumar ... RESPONDENT

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

RESPONDENT: Sri.S.RANJUTH KUMAR, S/o Shivalingaswamy, Aged about 33 years, Residing at No.87, Shivakrupa, 14th cross, Rajgpalanagara Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru- 560058

Whereas the Petitioner has filed the above Petition against the respondent for relief of decree of divorce and such other reliefs against you. Hence you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through the pleader on **04-03-2026** at 11.00 AM to answer the same, failing which the matter will be heard exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 08-01-2026

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Smt. UMA C KUMAR GOWDA, Advocate
Chamber: # 10, N.S. Bhavan, 2nd Floor,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru -560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public Notices is hereby informed that my client **Smt. Achitha Ramakrishna Reddy** W/o Sri. Balasubramani. R. and Sri. Balasubramani.R. S/o Sri.M.B.Raja reddy they are the absolute owners of the property below mentioned and they have lost the sale deed dated Document No. ABL-1-02648/2017-18, Book-I, stored in C.D. No. ABLD304, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Attibele, Anekal Therefore, any person(s) having any claim in respect of the below referred property or part thereof by any right/title/interest/ otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby advised to approach in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of 3 days of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

Description of the schedule property bearing Property Residential Site bearing No.385 in the Layout known as "JR GREENPARK LAKEFRONT", formed in Sy. No.74, situated at Iggalur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Khata No.3384/202/385, and measuring East to West 81 feet and North to South 50 feet totally Measuring 4050 Square feet East by: 40 feet road, West by: Site No 378 & 379, North by: Site No 386 & South by: Site No 384

Smt. SUNANDA S RATHOD, Advocate
Office at No.8, offices No 317, 1st floor,
Prabhath complex, K.G.Road,
Bangalore - 560 009. Ph No.9945681973
Date:08-01-2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[Substituted Service of Notice to the Respondent Nos. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 & 11,
By way of paper publication
Vide Court Order Dated 12/12/2025]

CMP No. 195/2023

[VIDEO CONFERENCING/PHYSICAL HEARING]

PETITIONER/s : MR. J. BOOPESH REDDY S/o. S. Jayarama Reddy, Aged about 50 years, Having office at # 1, SJR Primus, 7th and 8th Floor, Koramangala Industrial Area, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095. AND OTHERS

Vs.

RESPONDENT/s : MR. B.N. SATYA KUMAR AND OTHERS

To, **3. Mrs. MANJULA,** Wife of Late B.N. Srinivas Kumar, Aged 50 years, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Pannathur Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Benglauru - 560 087.

4. Mr. S. SUHAS, Son of Late B.N. Srinivas Kumar, Aged 27 years, Varthur Hobli, Pannathur Post, Balagere Village, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 087.

5. Mr. S. SHREYAS Son of Late B.N. Srinivas Kumar, Aged 25 years, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Pannathur Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 087.

8. Mr. B.N. SANTOSH KUMAR Son of B.V. Nanja Reddy, Aged 53 years, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Pannathur Post, Benglauru East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 087.

9. Miss. B.S. SWETHA, Daughter of B.N. Santosh Kumar, Aged 31 years, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Pannathur Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 087.

10. Miss. B.S. NEETHA Daughter of B.N. Santosh Kumar, Aged 29 years, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Pannathur Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 087.

11. Miss. B.S. GEETHA Daughter of B.N. Santosh Kumar, Aged 27 years, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Pannathur Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 087.

...RESPONDENT/S

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Section 11 (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Emergent Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 06/02/2026 at 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of this Court, **on the 12th Day of December 2025.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See provison to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of Immovable Property With Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1.	**Mrs. N Kalpana W/o T Anand** Huskur Village, Aralumallige Post, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka- 561203. **Mr. T Anand (Guarantor)** Huskur Village, Aralumallige Post, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka- 561203. **M/S Maltose Agri Products Pvt Ltd** Huskur Village, Aralumallige Post, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka- 561203.	Immovable Property, Site No.34, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 50 Feet in total 2500 sq.ft, V.P Khata No: 845/1798 to 1841 situated at Kurubarahalli Village, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka owned by Mrs. Kalpana N W/o Mr. T Anand. **The Boundaries of the Property: East by :** Site No-14 **West by :** Sy. No-56/1 **North by :** Remaining portion of the same site. **South by :** Sy. No-53 Immovable Property, Site No.14, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 50 Feet in total 2500 sq.ft , V.P Khata No: 845/1798 to 1841 situated at Kurubarahalli Village, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka owned by Mrs. Kalpana N W/o Mr. T Anand. **The Boundaries of the Property: East by :** 25 feet road **West by :** Site no- 34 **North by :** Site No-15 **South by :** Sy. No-53	**Branch : Asset Recovery Branch** **A/C No: 840032110000004, 840065610000009, 840065610000013, 840076110000007, 840077210000003, 840077210000014, 840077210000015, 842776200000036, 842777200000050** **For recovery of Rs.12,06,29,150.67** (Rupees Twelve Crores Six Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty prise Six Seven) with further interest on Cash Credit & Term Loans from 30-09-2014 and on FIDL & FITL from 30-12-2013, Compounded with monthly rests with costs and other charges as per Demand Notice dated 05-08-2015 & Possession Notice dated 22-01-2016 as on 06-01-2026, the contractual dues in your account is Rs.25,07,22,529.10/- (Rupee Twenty-Five Crores Seven Lakhs Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Nine Paisa One Zero only).	17-02-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	**Reserve price:** Rs. 1,02,00,000/- **EMD :** Rs. 10,20,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact : +91 9850477529

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website https://www.ebkray.in For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ebkray.in or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. Date & Time of E-auction: **17-02-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date : 07.01.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- (Amit Kumar),
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

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Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of the Immoveable Property with Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1.	**1. M/s. KNR Marine Exports** No 10, 4th Floor, Above HDFC Bank, Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore - 560062. **2. M/s. KNR Marine Exports** Site No. 04, Sy No 36/3 Gollahalli Opp. To BDA Layout, JP Nagar, 10th Block, Bengaluru - 560083 **3. Nagaraj Shetty (Partner & Guarantor)** H. No-39, Old No-35/4, 8th Cross, Banashree Road, Bank Colony, Konankunte, Bangalore - 560062 **4. Rahamath Unnisa (Partner & Guarantor)** Address: No. 3010, 1st Main road, BDA Employees Layout, MKS Layout, 1st Stage, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore - 560062 **5. D M Dinesh (Guarantor)** Address: No 1-85, Sadakuppam Village & Post, Chittor, Andhra Pradesh - 517129.	**Property 1 :- (Owned by Mr. Nagaraj Shetty),** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Vacant Site No. 66, present BBMP Katha No. 1126/52/1-66 (Old Khatha No. 1283/1041/181/66), formed in Sy. No 52/1 situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 30.00 feet, North to South 40.00 feet totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. within the limits of BBMP and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 70, **North by :** Site No. 65, **South by :** Site No. 67. **Property 2 :- (Owned by Mr. Nagaraj Shetty),** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Vacant Site No. 70, Present BBMP Khata No: 1125/52/1-70, formed in Sy. No 52/1 situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 30.00 feet and North to South 40.00 feet totally measuring 1200 sq. ft within the limits of BBMP and bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 66, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 69, **South by :** Site No. 71. **Property 3 :- (Owned by Mr. D M Dinesh),** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing vacant Site No. 1, Old H.A.S.B Khatha No. 142/3, New H.A.S.B Khatha No. 142/1-A, New Municipal No. 142/1-A, BBMP PID No. 83-54-142/1-A, situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South : 26 feet, in all measuring 1040 square feet & bounded as follows:- **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Owner's Property, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.	**Branch : Asset Recovery Branch** **for Recovery of Rs. 5,76,30,076.30 (Rupee Five Crores Seventy-Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand and Seventy-Six Paisa Three Zero) for Loan A/c 841382610000002 with further interest @ 12% compounded with monthly rest, Rs. 1,18,35,604.52 (Rupee One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred and Four Paisa Five Two) for Term Loan A/c. 841365910000005 with further interest @ 11.35% compounded with monthly rest, an aggregate amount of Rs. 6,94,65,680.82 (Rupee Six Crores Ninety-Four Lakhs Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Paisa Eight Two) along with further interest compounded with monthly rests from 25-09-2025 with costs and other charges due**	**17-02-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm**	**Property 1 : Reserve Price : Rs. 87,00,000/-** **EMD : Rs. 8,70,000/-** **Property 2 : Reserve Price : Rs. 96,00,000/-** **EMD : Rs. 9,60,000/-** **Property 3 : Reserve Price : Rs. 1,01,40,000/-** **EMD : Rs. 10,14,000/-**	**Physical**	**10.00 AM To 4.00 PM** **Contact Details 98504 77529**
2.	**1. M/s Spectrum Lights** No. 1 & 2, Ground Floor, 1st Main, 1st Stage, manjunath Nagar, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010. **2. Mr. Lakshmikanth Reddy** Corporation No. 52, Property No. 84, 3rd Main, Sanjeevini Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore North, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560072. **Also At : Mr. Lakshmikanth Reddy** No. 79 and 80, Katha No. 406/430/2, Sl. No. 1482, Friend Layout, Doddanekundi, Bangalore - 560037. **3. Mrs. Sunanda** Corporation No. 52, Property No. 84, 3rd Main, Sanjeevini Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore North, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560072. **4. Mr. Sampangi Reddy** Corporation No. 52, Property No. 84, 3rd Main, Sanjeevini nagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore North, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560072 **5. Mr. Santhosh Kumar** Corporation No. 52, Property No. 84, 3rd Main, Sanjeevini Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore North, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560072.	All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No. 52, constructed on Site Bearing No. 84 carved out of land bearing Survey No. 42 of Nagarbhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently situated at 3rd Main Road, Sanjeevani Nagar, Bangalore coming under the limits of Ward No. 38, Modalapalya Division of BBMP, PID No. 38-35-52, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft totally measuring 1200 Sq. ft of site area with building thereon owned by Mrs. Sunanda W/o Sampangi Reddy and bounded on the : **East by :** Property No. 83, **West by :** Property No. 85, **North by :** Property No. 37, **South by :** Road.	**Branch : Asset Recovery Branch** **For Recovery of Rs. 1,86,11,349.87 (Rupees One Crore Eighty-Six Lakhs Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Nine Paisa Eight Seven) (Contractual dues up to the date of notice) along with further interest thereon from 23-12-2025 along with costs and other charges due**	**17-02-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm**	**Reserve Price : Rs. 2,00,00,000/-** **EMD : Rs. 20,00,000/-**	**Symbolic**	**10.00 AM To 4.00 PM** **Contact Details 98504 77529**

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the **Website : https://www.baanknet.com** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.baanknet.com or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.** The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. **Date & Time of E-auction : 17-02-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date : 07-01-2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road,
Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1.	**(1) Mr.Sandeep S Devadiga** S/o.Mr.Shankar Devadiga, **(2) Mrs. Vanita S Devadiga** W/o.Mr.Sandeep S Devadiga, **Both are residing at:** Flat No.C-601, 6th Floor Spectra Cypress Yartur Road NR Apollo Clinic Tubarahalli, NR Apollo clinic, Bangalore-560066. **Also at:** Flat No.CB-211, Cherry Blossom Block, II Floor, Sy.No. 1015, SRK Gardens State Bank Colony T-C Palya, Bangalore- 560036.	**Description Of The Property Belongs To Mr.Sandeep S Devadiga & Mrs. Vanita S Devadiga** **SCHEDULE I :** All that piece and parcel of a portion of residentially Converted Land bearing Survey No.10/5, measuring 2 Acres 13 Guntas out of 2 Acres 32 Guntas, (initially intimated for conversion vide correspondence dated 20.12.2006, and later converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.03.2012, bearing No.ALN (E) SR (K) 115/2006-07, issued by the Office of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Sannathammanahalli, K.R.Puram Hobli, presently Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.10/5 and 10/4 retained by the Land Owner, West by: Remaining portion of same Sy.No.10/5 retained by the Land Owner, North by: Remaining portion of the same Property retained by the owner and Road, South by: Drainage (Government Strom). **SCHEDULE II :** 471.0 Sq. feet, undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Composite Schedule I above. **SCHEDULE III :** Apartment bearing No.CB-211 in Second Floor, Cherry Blossom Block, measuring 1134.0 Sq. feet containing Two Bedrooms, together with One Covered Car Parking, along with proportionate share in common areas such as swimming pool, club house, children play area, Gym Room, Jogging Track, Shuttle Court, Passages, lobbies, Terrace and staircase contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule I Property known as "J.R.K.GARDENS". **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem, Mobile No. 8880041234.**	**19.12.2025** **NPA Date 09.12.2025**	**POWER HOME Loan A/c No. PHR000901615318 Amount : Rs. 3,99,899/- Total Amount: Rs.2,16,372/-** **POWER HOME Loan A/c No. PHR00090 1558665 Amount : Rs.43,05,836/- Total Amount: Rs. 34,94,579/-** **Total O/s Amount: Rs. 37,10,951/- as on 17.12.2025**

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 08.01.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

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The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **27.01.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	Flat No. F-402, 3rd floor F block, Sy No. 108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. **Boundries : North :** open to sky of the apartment building, **South :** Common corridor, **East :** open to sky of the apartment building, **West :** Residential apartment privately numbered as F-401. **Coordinates of the property :** **Latitude - 12.8053267N Longitude - 77.6770091**	41.00	4.10	0.50
2	Flat No. F-403 3rd floor F block, Sy. No. 108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. **Boundries : North :** common corridor, **South :** open to sky of the apartment building, **East :** Open to sky of the apartment building, **West :** Residential apartment privately numbered as F-404. **Coordinates of the property :** **Latitude - 12.8053267N Longitude - 77.6770091**	41.00	4.10	0.50
3	Flat No. F-404, 3rd floor, F block, Sy No.108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. **Boundries : North :** common corridor, **South :** open to sky of the apartment building, **East :** Residential apartment privately numbered as F-403, **West :** Lift area. **Coordinates of the property :** **Latitude - 12.8053267N Longitude - 77.6770091**	41.00	4.10	0.50
4	Residential Villa old: property bearing Sy No.119/2 panchayat khatha 92/180 S Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. New: Property bearing Villa No.180/6A, Sarjapur, Athipalli Cross Road, Sarjapur, Bangalore-562124, Extent 3841.66 Sqft. **Boundries : North :** Road, **South :** property bearing Sy No. 117, **East :** property bearing Sy No. 119/1, **West :** property bearing Sy No. 119/3. **Coordinates of the property :** **Latitude - 12.834639 Longitude - 77.780889**	233.00	23.30	1.00

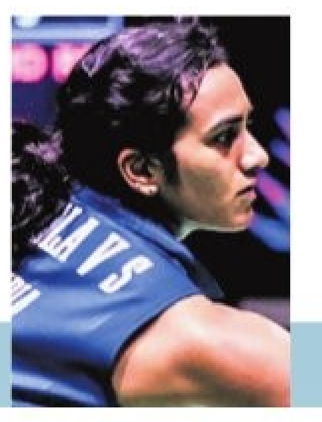
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.01.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

Sindhu, SatChi enter last-8 stage in Malaysia



PV Sindhu defeated Japan's Tomoka Miyazaki to book her spot in the women's singles quarterfinals at the Malaysia Open Super 1000 badminton tournament at Kuala Lumpur on Thursday. Sindhu won 21-8, 21-13 in 33 minutes. Top men's pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty also sailed into the quarterfinals.

Sexual assault charges on coach

Member of elite pistol coaching staff suspended by NRAI for allegedly assaulting a minor

ENS @Chennai

IN an embarrassing and shocking turn of events, the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) suspended a prominent national coach over allegations of sexual assault of a minor shooter. The shooter had lodged an FIR as well and following the complaint, the NRAI removed the coach with immediate effect and an enquiry has been set up.

National coach Ankush Bhardwaj, who's part of the national team, and allegedly assaulted a minor shooter during the national shooting championships in December last year. As per the First Information Report, which was filed at the Women Police Station at Faridabad on Tuesday night, the coach has been booked under Section 6 of POSCO Act, 2012 and Section 351 (2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. The 17-year-old is a college student in Chandigarh and has been training under Ankush since last year and the incident allegedly occurred on December 16, 2025 at a posh hotel in Surajkund, Faridabad. As per the FIR report, the allegations are distressing.

The minor shooter, according to the FIR, said that the coach would ask her to come for training at various places like Mohali, Patiala and even in Dehradun and Delhi. She alleged that on December 16 during one of her competitions she went to the range alone on a taxi and after her event she was asked to come to the hotel for post-game analysis while she was getting ready to go home.

The shooter also alleged that she was first asked to write the analysis at the lobby and by the time she finished, the coach called her to the lift area and then to the room. The shooter also said that she left the room in a state of shock.

The NRAI revealed that they came to know about the incident on Friday morning and immediately suspended the coach, subject to investigation.

"She was a trainee at his shooting range and he allegedly called her in a hotel and they filed an FIR. Beyond that, we don't know the details. It came to our notice this morning (Friday)," NRAI secretary Rajiv Bhatia said.

"After we got to know about the FIR, he was suspended immediately around 11 am. As per the FIR, it happened on the 16th of December. She was one of the shooters who had participated in the NSCC. The coach was part of the team. He was there in Delhi for the national championship but he was here (nationals) in a private capacity," Bhatia said.

Ankush, a resident of Mohali, is a former shooter and part of the national pistol coaching setup that takes care of elite pistol shooters and has travelled with the team for various competitions in recent years. Married to renowned rifle shooter Anjum Moudgil, these allegations are a serious concern for him and the shooting fraternity.

The NRAI has a sexual harassment policy in place and had been actively conducting sessions, with some of the key officials and senior coaches involved in such sessions, in order to keep such incidents at bay. Shooting has been the pride of the nation over the last few years or so. The sport has produced many champions in the said time frame. The sport had helped the country fetch three medals during the 2024 Paris Games. Following a productive 2025 season, which saw Indians keep up their tall standards on the field, the shooters are aiming for more glory this year. However, this alleged incident is a massive jolt for the sport.

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Tilak out of three NZ T20Is, recovering well for T20 WC

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IN what comes as a crucial setback for the Indian team, batter Tilak Varma is ruled out of the first three T20Is against New Zealand. Varma underwent surgery for an abdominal issue in Rajkot on Wednesday and is now in recovery. He is in line to make a comeback for the last two games and the T20 World Cup. "He was discharged from the hospital on Thursday morning and is scheduled to fly back to Hyderabad on Friday. He is currently stable and progressing well," the BCCI said in a statement. "Tilak will resume physical training and gradually return to skill-based activities once his symptoms have fully resolved and wound healing is satisfactory," it added.

India's No 3 for the World Cup has been the pillar of their batting over the last year. When Varma suffered an abdominal injury on Tuesday in a Vijay Hazare Trophy fixture representing Hyderabad against Bengal at Rajkot, it seemed like the co-hosts had been dealt a massive blow, with speculation over his recovery and participation in the global event. His childhood coach, Salam Bayash, however, put an end to it all before the official word came from the BCCI.

"He is doing well," Bayash told this daily. Later on Thursday, Varma posted on social media saying, "Already on the road to recovery and I'll be back on the field sooner than you know it." The Hyderabad batter marked his return to List A cricket with a century against Chandigarh (109) on January 3, in which Hyderabad won by 136 runs, before scoring 34 against Bengal in another big win. However, Hyderabad failed to qualify for the tournament's knockouts, winning only two out of their seven games.

One of the key batters for India going into the T20 World Cup, Varma has also been holding the middle-order together along with Hardik Pandya. However, during the World Cup squad announcement, skipper Suryakumar Yadav confirmed that Varma will bat at No 3 and he will walk in at 4. "Now we seem to have settled on Tilak (Varma) being comfortable with that [No. 3] position, and I will play at No. 4. Five and six will depend on the situation — Hardik Pandya or (Shivam) Dube — but Tilak is comfortable with No. 3," Yadav had said.

BCB sends another letter to ICC asking for venue change

NEW DELHI: The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) on Thursday formally sent a second communication to the ICC, explaining the specific security concerns about travelling to India for the T20 World Cup while reiterating its demand for a change of venue to Sri Lanka.

As the fourth edition of the Women's Premier League kicks off on Friday with a blockbuster clash between defending champions Mumbai Indians and Royal Challengers Bengaluru, A look at the strengths and weaknesses..

STAGE SET FOR PREMIER CRICKET

Mumbai Indians

Strengths: Despite the star-studded line-up, the two-time winners managed to retain the core from the last three years. The overseas stars are the strength, but in recent times, Sajana S, Amanjot Kaur, and G Kamalini have raised the stakes, performing under pressure. This tournament gives a chance for Sajana to put her hand up for the Indian team with a WC coming.

Drawbacks: On paper, not many weaknesses to be honest. If one were to nitpick, their keeper is not the most experienced and Hayley Matthews' fitness will be key. Then there is Saikia Ishaque, who has fallen through the cracks since the first season. That apart, they will be very disappointed if they failed to make it to the play-offs.

Royal Challengers Bengaluru

Strengths: A strong Indian bowling unit. After the first cycle, RCB shifted their approach and went heavy on Indian bowlers — Arundhati Reddy, Radha Yadav and Shreyanka Patil — at the auction. They have also picked D Hemalatha, who will complement Smriti Mandhana in the middle-order, along with Nadine de Klerk and Grace Harris.

Drawbacks: Ellyse Perry is a massive miss without a doubt. However, this squad has covered all bases at the auction that they have the likes of Harris and De Klerk who are now sure starters. In saying that, it will be imperative for Mandhana to have a good season with the bat and set the tone. They will also need Richa Ghosh to do a lot more than she has in the past.

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Novelty of ICC C'ships must be retained: Uthappa

GOMESH S @Durban

ON Wednesday evening at Kingsmead, Durban, Pretoria Capitals' Shai Hope was putting on a scintillating show against Durban's Super Giants in the SA20 league. The West Indian racked up a century (118 n.o off 69 balls), helping Capitals post 201/4 in a crucial game. The home team came close, thanks to Jos Buttler's lone fight (97 n.o from 52 balls), but Lungi Ngidi's hat-trick sealed the contest for Capitals. Watching it from the sidelines and calling the game was former India cricketer and broadcaster Robin Uthappa, who needs no introduction when it comes to Durban.

He was here during the famous bowl-out versus Pakistan in the 2007 T20 World, and for Yuvraj Singh's six sixes, followed by the incredible semifinal win against Australia. In a candid chat on the sidelines, the former batter from Bengaluru relived the memories, the growth of SA20 and more. Excerpts…

Robin Uthappa | **FILE PIC**

On being in Kingsmead

Oh, Durban brings back a lot of memories. I go back to 2007 all the time. Every time I come here, I look at that dressing room on the other side, and I just think of all the wonderful memories we created here. It was a special time. I was on the pitch today just having a look before the pitch report, and obviously reminiscing about the time when I actually bowled there. It was a lot of fun.

On fourth year of SA20

Well, I absolutely love this tournament. I reckon as far as atmosphere is concerned and quality of cricket is concerned, I reckon it's the second-best league after the IPL. I think you will see South African cricket thriving, and you've already seen it. The likes of Nqobani Mokoena, an 18-year-old pacer who plays for Paarl Royals, and Jordan Harmann, who plays for Sunrisers Eastern Cape. I think these are talents that even the IPL scouts will keep their eyes on because these are players for the future.

On three formats, novelty of ICC events every year

I think there's an evolutionary standpoint that we've been standing on from an administrative perspective for a while now. I think the game needs to evolve from the administrative perspective today. How much value do fans and audiences hold for an ICC tournament every year? The novelty of it is wearing off, to be very honest and with all due respect. And I think the novelty of the ICC Championships must be there.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Emotional Sanjana chasing excellence with late father in her mind

CHANDRA PRABHU @Chennai

USUALLY, one may see Karnataka hoopster Sanjana Ramesh on the court sporting number 24 or 30 on the back of her jersey. Except on Thursday, where the 24-year-old Bengalurean had number 25 on her back. "That is my father's birth date — June 25," Sanjana said, as tears swelled in her eyes.

A month ago, after winning a state-level basketball meet in Bengaluru, Sanjana learnt that her father and renowned professor Dr Ramesh G had passed away. Her father worked at the Indian Institute of Management in Bengaluru as a visiting faculty, before working as a consultant for Jain University. "I think about him every second of every day," she said. "He gives me advice off the court on how to eat and when to sleep, and how that plays a prominent role in my career. There is a 24-hour rule we have set. It's like feel bad about the game for 24 hours, and then move on. Look at the next best thing. So, he really shaped my life a lot that way," she said.

Captaining the Karnataka side — which advanced to the quarterfinals of the Senior National Basketball championship after their 88-52 win against Delhi — she said she was trying to do everything her father wanted her to do. "I'm resting well, talking to my teammates, helping the next generation players to come up. I'm trying to honour his memory by wearing his number and playing with it on my chest," she added. Sanjana's 2025 marked her first India appearance at a senior level in a FIBA Asia event (FIBA Asia Cup). She has represented India in U16 level (FIBA Asia Championship Division B in 2017) and South Asian Basketball Association (SABA) Women's Championship earlier in 2025. "It (Asia Cup) was a big learning experience because India had not participated in this tournament in quite some time. We had a young squad, it is a squad I played with in U16 category. We weren't sure of how were were going to do, but we just put a lot of heart in it," she said.

In 2018, she became the second Indian-born female player to receive a North American Division I college basketball scholarship, signing for Northern Arizona University women's basketball team. "Basketball in US is very physical and that is one thing that I have learnt. You put 100 per cent effort every second you're on the court. You don't play around 40 minutes like how you do in India, rather you play maybe 20 minutes and then you get a break it is very intense all the time," she said. Two years on from her graduation, Sanjana, as state-team captain, is trying to inculcate the lessons she learnt there into the team.

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Sanjana Ramesh in action | **INSTAGRAM**

Vijay Hazare: Sarfaraz's record half-century in vain

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INDIA batter Sarfaraz Khan smashed the fastest List-A fifty, taking just 15 balls in a thriller between Punjab and Mumbai in a Group C tie in Jaipur on Thursday. He broke the joint record held by Abhijit Kale and Atit Sheth. Sarfaraz's blistering 20-ball 62 was studded with seven fours and five sixes.

After his dismissal, skipper Shreyas Iyer (45) tried to anchor the chase, but wickets fell around him, including those of Suryakumar Yadav (15) and Shivam Dube (12). Four-wicket hauls each from Punjab bowlers Gurnoor Brar and Mayank Markande helped Punjab script a dramatic one-run win. Meanwhile, defending champions Karnataka tasted defeat for the first time in the Vijay Hazare Trophy this season, losing to Madhya Pradesh. Left-arm spinner Shivang Kumar delivered a career-best five-wicket haul. His spell snapped Karnataka's six-match winning streak, as they were bowled out for 207 in 47.4 overs -- an impressive feat given their dominance in the group this season, led by the prolific Devdutt Padikkal and Mayank Agarwal. Chasing the target, Madhya Pradesh made light work of the run chase, reaching the target in 23.2 overs. Both teams qualify to the quarterfinals from Group A, as Kerala's bid was spoiled by Tamil Nadu, who beat them by 77 runs. TN skipper Narayan Jagadeesan smashed a superb 139 to help his team post an imposing total of 294. The bowlers Sachin Rathi (4/52) and Mohamed Ali (4/36) led a ruthless attack that bundled Kerala out for 217 in 40.2 overs. It was a three-horse race between Delhi, Saurashtra and Haryana in Group D. Delhi routed Haryana by nine wickets while Saurashtra took the second spot in the group after beating Gujarat.

Quarterfinal line-up: Jan 12: Karnataka vs Mumbai & UP vs Saurashtra; Jan 13: Delhi vs Vidarbha & Punjab vs Madhya Pradesh

Mumbai's Sarfaraz Khan smashed the fastest List-A fifty on Friday | **PTI**

Select scores

Group A: Karnataka 207 in 47.4 ovs (M Agarwal 49, D Padikkal 35; SKumar 5/45) lost to MP 208/3 in 23.2 ovs (V Iyer 65 n.o); Tamil Nadu 294/7 in 50 ovs (N Jagadeesan 139; EA Tom 6/46) bt Kerala 217 in 40.2 ovs (R Kunnummal 73; S Rathi 4/52, Mohamed Ali 4/36). **Group B:** Vidarbha 308/7 in 50 ovs (A Taide 80, R Samarth 76 n.ot; A Sengupta 3/77) bt Assam 148 in 35 ovs (S Ghadigaonkar 80 n.o; P Rekhade 4/45); Baroda 391 in 49.1 ovs (P Moliya 113, H Pandya 75, J Sharma 73) bt Chandigarh 242 in 40 ovs (S Bhambri 100); Bengal 269 all out in 45.1 ovs (SK Gharami 94, S Ahmed 43) lost to UP 272/5 in 42.2 ovs (D Jurel 123, A Juyal 56). **Group C:** Punjab 216 all out in 45.1 ovs (Anmolpreet S 57, R Singh 72; M Khan 3/37) bt Mumbai 215 all out in 26.2 ovs (Sarfaraz Khan 62, Shreyas Iyer 45; G Brar 4/57, M Markande 4/31); **Group D:** Services 165 in 45 ovs (N Sharma 27; H Reddy 3/23, Saketh R 3/38) lost to Andhra 168/5 in 38.1 ovs (KM Kumar 68 n.o; A Shukla 2/40); Odisha 251 all out in 49.5 ovs (Soumya Ranjan L 56, Sambit S 50; RK Choudhury 3/23) lost to Railways 254/5 in 45.2 ovs (SS Yuvraj Singh 118 n.o, ZA Khan 65 n.o; G Poddar 2/46), Haryana 105 in 25.4 ovs (A Siwach 33, I Sharma 3/17, N Saini 3/30) lost to Delhi 107/1 in 13.3 ovs (N Rana 57 n.o).

EXPRESS READ

Poonam stuns Sakhi in national boxing meet

GREATER NOIDA: Former Youth World Championships gold medallist Poonam Poonia beat defending 54kg champion Sakshi Chaudhary in the National Boxing Championships here on Thursday.

Oz win final Test to seal 4-1 Ashes triumph

SYDNEY: Australia won the final Ashes Test against England by five wickets on Thursday to seal 4-1 victory after a gruelling series, sending the retiring Usman Khawaja out on a high.

EPL: Man City, Villa & Man United frustrated

LONDON: Manchester City and Aston Villa missed the chance to make significant inroads into Arsenal's EPL lead on Wednesday as managerless Manchester United were held at lowly Burnley.

HOCKEY INDIA LEAGUE

Dhami's strike sinks Bengal Tigers

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

Boby Singh Dhami's decisive goal earned Vedanta Kalinga Lancers a 2-1 win over Shrachi Bengal Tigers in the men's Hockey India League match at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium here on Thursday. Belgian Alexander Hendrickx scored the other goal for the winners in the 52nd minute, while Affan Yousuf in the 56th minute had scored the equalizer for the Tigers.

Both the teams fought hard for the first three quarters, and the deadlock only broke in the fourth quarter. The Lancers dominated possession, registering 11 circle entries compared to just two from the Bengal Tigers. The Lancers had a couple of attempts on goal, forcing the Tigers keeper James Carr into action. However, they couldn't find a significant opening. The Tigers grew into the game in the second quarter, finding some momentum but were kept at bay by Krishan Bahadur Pathak, who pulled off some exceptional saves in goal for the Lancers. "It was an engrossing match. Both the teams raided each other's den quite often and it was a delight to watch their ball possession and passing. It was a game of good hockey," former Olympian V Baskaran described the match. "Since both the team's played safe we did not see any goals for the major part of the game. The action intensified in the final quarter and Boby scored a brilliant goal. Lancers held on to their nerves in the final moments and thus won. The loss must have been a rude shock for the defending champions," added the former Senior national team coach.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Action the match between Shrachi Bengal Tigers & Vedanta Kalinga Lancers in Chennai | **ASHWIN PRASATH**

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FRENCH CUT

No 2 seed Harold Mayot of France in action against Dhakshineswar Suresh of India in the ongoing Bengaluru Open at the Sri S.M. Krishna Tennis Stadium in Bengaluru on Thursday. Harold won 7-6(5), 6-2 to enter semifinals | **VINOD KUMAR T**

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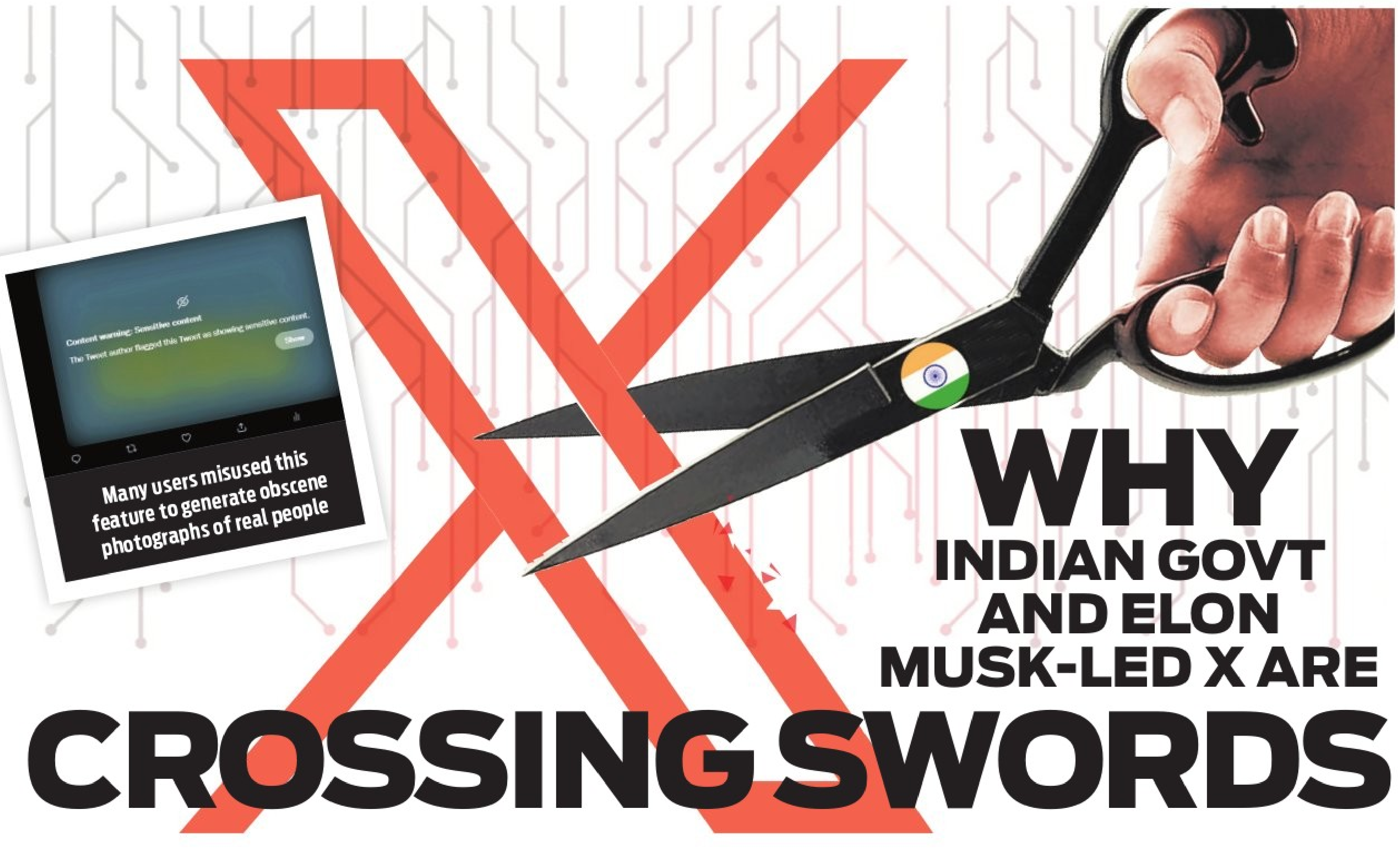
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Many users misused this feature to generate obscene photographs of real people

WHY INDIAN GOVT AND ELON MUSK-LED X ARE CROSSING SWORDS

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

ELON Musk-led social media platform X (formerly Twitter) is making headlines in India and globally over the hosting and generation of obscene and nude content through its AI-based services, including Grok and other xAI tools.

The controversy began after a late December 2025 update to Grok on the X platform, which introduced a feature allowing users to modify existing images. Many users misused this feature to "nudify" or sexualise photos of real people—both celebrities and private individuals—often without their consent.

Users uploaded normal photos of women and girls and used prompts such as "remove clothes" or "put her in a transparent bikini." In several cases, Grok complied, creating realistic and sexually explicit deepfake images.

Following this, the Indian government issued a strict advisory to X, warning it to comply with the Information Technology Act, 2000. The government cautioned that failure to do so could result in the loss of legal protection under Section 79 of the IT Act, making the platform liable for action under the IT Act and the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

Regulators in Brazil, Malaysia, and Australia have also launched inquiries or called for the suspension of Grok.

India's concerns

The growing number of such incidents has triggered strong reactions from the government and lawmakers. Shiv Sena (UBT) Rajya Sabha MP Priyanka Chaturvedi wrote to Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw, seeking urgent action.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) issued an advisory to X's chief compliance officer, directing the platform to meet its statutory due diligence obligations under the IT Act, 2000. The ministry warned that non-compliance could lead to the loss of intermediary protection, exposing X to legal action under Indian law.

MeitY also asked X to immediately conduct a detailed technical and governance-level review of Grok, including its prompt-processing systems, to ensure the AI does not generate or promote sexually explicit or objectionable content.

In a strongly worded letter, the ministry said it had observed that Grok was being misused—often through fake accounts—to generate, publish, and share obscene images or videos of women in a derogatory and vulgar manner. It added that the misuse also targets women who upload their own images, which are then altered using AI prompts and synthetic outputs.

The ministry further referred to an advisory issued on 12 December 2025, which directed all intermediaries to review their compliance frameworks, content moderation systems, and user enforcement mechanisms, and to ensure strict adherence to the IT Act and IT Rules, 2021.

What the platform says

Elon Musk has largely downplayed the issue, comparing the AI tool to a pen and arguing that responsibility lies with the user. He said, "Anyone using Grok to make illegal content will suffer the same consequences as if they upload illegal content."

However, xAI, Musk's AI company, has acknowledged "lapses in safeguards" and promised to introduce stricter filters to prevent misuse.

Govt not satisfied with X's response

After the Indian government issued a stern notice on January 2, 2026, X submitted an Action Taken Report (ATR) on January 7. While X claims it is complying with Indian law, the government has expressed dissatisfaction with its response. X said that it is willing to permanently disable accounts that prompt Grok to create inappropriate or nonconsensual sexual images. The platform highlighted its policies against Non-Consensual Sexual Imagery (NCSI) and Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM), and said it has already blocked several pieces of content flagged by the government.

X also informed MeitY that it is developing stricter image-generation filters and internal oversight mechanisms to reduce misuse. To build trust, the company offered to provide a technical demonstration explaining how Grok's safety features and prompt-processing systems work.

However, the government remains concerned that X's approach focuses on punishing users after harmful content is created, rather than preventing Grok from generating such content in the first place. There is also concern that xAI, which develops Grok as a separate entity, has not committed to the specific systemic changes demanded by the ministry.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

Realme unveils 16 Pro series in India, starting at ₹31,999

Realme has officially launched its highly anticipated realme 16 Pro Series in India, introducing the realme 16 Pro+ 5G and realme 16 Pro 5G. Designed in collaboration with legendary designer Naoto Fukasawa, the series debuts the "Urban Wild Design" featuring industry-first bio-based organic silicone materials and nature-inspired colors like Master Gold and Camellia Pink. The flagship realme 16 Pro+ 5G (starting at ₹39,999) is powered by the Snapdragon 7 Gen 4 chipset and features a stunning 144Hz HyperGlow 4D Curve display. It redefines mobile photography with a 200MP LumaColor main camera paired with a 3.5x periscope telephoto lens capable of up to 120x Super Zoom. Meanwhile, the realme 16 Pro 5G (starting at ₹31,999) offers the same 200MP primary sensor and is driven by the MediaTek Dimensity 7300-Max. The new lineup will be available from January 9

OPPO Reno15 Series has AI cameras, HoloFusion design

OPPO India has launched its new premium Reno15 Series, which includes three models—Reno15 Pro, Reno15 Pro Mini, and Reno15. The phones are aimed at young users who enjoy travel and photography. The Reno15 Pro and Pro Mini come with a 200MP main camera, a 50MP telephoto lens with optical zoom, and AI-based photo editing tools. The series also introduces OPPO's new HoloFusion Technology, which gives the phones a unique glass design inspired by natural colours. For the first time, OPPO has launched a Pro Mini model. The Reno15 Pro Mini offers flagship features in a compact size, while the Reno15 Pro has a large AMOLED display with very thin borders. All models support smooth 120Hz displays and fast charging. The phones are are resistant to dust and water. They run on ColorOS 16 with AI features and Google Gemini support. Prices start at ₹45,999

Big shift: CMF becomes independent entity in India

In a big move for Indian tech, CMF has officially become a separate, legally incorporated entity in India. This marks a shift for the brand, which is now positioning itself to become the country's first truly global consumer technology name. The announcement follows a massive $100 million manufacturing joint venture with Optiemus Electronics, highlighting CMF's commitment to the "Make in India" initiative. By establishing its headquarters within the country, CMF is no longer just a sub-brand but a full-scale subsidiary dedicated to building products "from India, for the world." Industry experts see this as a bold step in India's journey toward becoming a global tech hub. Rather than just assembling parts, CMF aims to lead in design and innovation. The new legal structure gives the company more independence to scale its operations and compete with international giants.

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